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OF BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

Meerut Officialdom Gets Panicky !

SATIN SEN SINKING!

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Barisal Ladies Offer Prayer

STUDENTS DECLARE GENERAL STRIKE

BARISAL, Sept. 27.

Sjt. Satin Sen's condition is getting worse. It appears he is slowly sinking. His temperature is 99 and the blood pressure is 104. Satin's brother who interviewed him this morning found him abnormally reduced.

In response to the Students Association, all schools and colleges declared a general strike until Sen's release. Ladies addressed a meeting to the jail gate and offered prayer and flowers.—Free Press.

AHMEDABAD HONOURS JATIN

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AHMEDABAD, Sept. 27.

The Municipal Office was closed to-day in memory of late Jatin Das.—A. P.

EMULATE THE MARTYR

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DHARWAR STUDENT'S TRIBUTE TO JATIN

DHARWAR, Sept. 25.

The students of the Dharwar College went on strike on Tuesday, September 24, and held a meeting outside the college compound to honour the memory of Jatin Das. Inspiring speeches were made by several speakers exhorting the students to follow the example of the martyr. A resolution conveying the students' sympathy to the bereaved family of Jatin Das was passed unanimously.

A group photo with the photograph of the martyr placed in the middle was taken, after which they all marched in a procession bare-headed, up to the Court Maidan.—Free Press.

LIBEL ON MAHATMA

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"AFTER MOTHER INDIA"

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.

"After Mother India", by Harry Field, Miss Mayo's English companion, published by Harcourt Brace, viciously attacks Mahatma Gandhi, and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and quotes the widow Doherty that Mrs. Sarojini and Mahatma Gandhi endeavoured to purchase her silence about her husband's lynching and characterizes Mrs. Naidu's tour as deceiving America.

LUCKNOW HONOURS MRS. NAIDU

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MUNICIPALITY PRESENTS ADDRESS

LUCKNOW, Sept. 27.

The Lucknow Municipal Board presented an address to Mrs. Naidu at 6 p.m. to-day. The address recounted the various services Mrs. Naidu has rendered to the country. Mrs. Naidu replied in suitable terms and exhorted the citizens to develop a sound Municipal sense and said that without municipal progress the country cannot get Swaraj.—Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards arrived at Government House Ganeshkhind, on Thursday, the 26th instant.

Brigadier H. A. Tomkinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. C. Trench lunched at Government House Ganeshkhind on Thursday, the 26th instant.

ISSUE "PUBLIC SAFETY" UKASE

Ban on Meeting of More Than Five Persons

PRISONERS STICK TO THEIR RESOLVE

Govt. Reply to Demands Kept Away from Public

RESORT TO ARTIFICIAL FEEDING?

MEERUT, Sept. 27.

Enquiries made this morning indicate that Colonel Rahman, Civil Surgeon and the Superintendent of Meerut Jail, read to the accused last evening the local Government's communique in reply to their memorial. The communique has not yet been released for publication. It is understood that Colonel Rahman persuaded the accused to abandon hunger-strike and pointed out that no Government could decide within a week the representation made by the accused and added that the whole matter was under consideration of the Government. He further told the accused that Government had shown many concessions to the accused and even Bhagat Singh and Dutt were now receiving better treatment.

ACCUSED REFUSE FOOD.

It is understood that food is being supplied to the hunger-strikers as usual, but they do not partake of it. When on the first day of the hunger-strike they refused to supply their own utensils enamelled plates were specially bought by jail authorities for their use.

DON'T APPROVE OF GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE.

It is reported that the hunger-strikers have not approved of the Government communique and are adamant in their attitude.

Muzaffer Ahmed, Ghate and Mirajkar are reported to be weak to-day. Some of the accused have accepted medicine administered to them by Col. Rahman. Thengdi complained of toothache trouble and the services of a dentist were requisitioned yesterday. He is now better.

In case the hunger-strike continues artificial feeding will be resorted to shortly.—A. P.

MEERUT AUTHORITIES GET PANICKY

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BAN ASSEMBLY OF MORE THAN FIVE MEN

MEERUT, Sept. 27.

General public of Meerut was informed to-day by beat of drums and by affixing handbills at prominent places of authorities notice declaring unlawful assembly of more than five persons within a radius of half a mile from the Garden House where enquiry is proceeding into the Meerut "conspiracy" case.

Mr. A. W. Robertson, Superintendent of Police, and the District Magistrate justify this step as necessary to ensure public safety.—A. P.

HUNGER STRIKERS TO BE CONFINED TO SEPARATE CELLS

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MEERUT, Sept. 27.

To-day is the third day of the hunger-strike of the 25 accused in the Meerut Conspiracy Case. Conditions of Muzaffar Ahmed who has been ailing for a long time and Ghate and Mirajkar who are of a very poor physique are very bad. They are prostrated in bed. It is understood forcible feeding of these three might be resorted to this evening and the hunger-strikers might be kept in separate cells. The conditions of other accused are not very bad though all are feeling giddy and vomiting tendency. The hunger-strikers are taking only hot and cold water.—Free Press.

Meerut Hunger Strike

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CABLE TO LONDON DEFENCE COMMITTEE

The Secretary, Bombay Workers' Meerut Defence Committee, has sent the following cable to the National Meerut Defence Committee, 30, John Street, Theobalds Road, W.C.I., London:—

"25 Meerut accused, including Hutchinson, Bradley, Spratt, began hunger-strike last Wednesday on expiry week's notice, demanding fair treatment political prisoners, sympathy with the Lahore hunger-strike. Serious situation. Excitement. Demonstration demanding withdrawal Meerut trial. Hope British Comrades help rescue class-war prisoners."

LAHORE "CONSPIRACY" CASE.

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DEFENCE APPLICATION TO INSPECT DOCUMENTS.

LAHORE, Sept. 27.

Messrs. Amolak Ram Kapur and Pran Nath Mehta, Defence Counsels in the Lahore Conspiracy case filed an application to-day before the Additional District Magistrate praying to inspect the records of the Conspiracy case, as the Special Magistrate was not to be found in any of the Court rooms, nor was any members of his establishment traceable anywhere, and it was further submitted that the Additional Magistrate should be pleased to direct the Special Magistate to sit at some specified place to allow the inspection of records and to dispose of such applications as might be made to him.

The Additional Magistrate enquired of the Special Magistrate as to where he proposes to sit for the disposal of such work.—Free Press.

CRIME OF PATRIOTISM

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Sympathy with Meerut Hunger-Strikers

TRIBUTES PAID AT JINNAH HALL MEETING

Under the auspices of the Bombay Workers' Meerut Defence Committee, the Bombay Youth League, the Bombay Meerut Defence Committee, the Independence for India League and the Workers and Peasants' Party of Bombay a crowded meeting of the citizens of Bombay was held on Friday evening at the People's Jinnah Hall to consider the situation created by the hunger-strike of Meeruf prisoners. In the absence of Mr. K. F. Nariman, Dr. J. N. Choksey presided.

CRIME OF PATRIOTISM.

Opening the proceedings, Dr. Choksy said those in India who had the sense of patriotism awakened in them must be prepared for every hardship that would be inflicted upon them in the discharge of their sacred duty to their Motherland. What was the crime of political prisoners? No other than the fact that they loved their country too dearly to forget her.

Mr. H. D. Rajah then moved the following resolution of the meeting.

COURAGE AND SELF-SACRIFICE

"This public meeting declares that the 25 Comrades in Meerut gaol have shown a most wonderful spirit of courage and self-sacrifice by going on hunger-strike since Wednesday last in sympathy with Bhagat Singh and Dutt and as a result of the refusal of Government to grant their simple demands for the fair treatment of political prisoners: that the action of Government in thus forcing them to this extreme method of protest, even after the tragic example of the heroic death of Jatindranath Das indicates once more the callousness with which the Imperialist Government is prepared to stamp out the militant movement of the youth and the working class in this country."

SOUL CAN'T BE CRUSHED.

Moving the resolution, Mr. H. D. Rajah narrated the circumstances that had led the Meerut prisoners to resort to hunger-strike. Who was defeating the ends of justice? he asked. Surely not the hunger-strikers who sacrificed their lives at the altar of country's freedom but those who in their utter callousness drove innocent people to desperation. The bureaucracy could crush the frail bodies of patriots but their indomitable spirit was beyond all oppression.

DUTY OF THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Kandalkar of the Girni Kamgar Union seconded the resolution.

Supporting the resolution, Mr. C. K. Narayan Swamy paid a glowing tribute to the spirit of sacrifice that had emboldened the Meerut Comrades to go on hunger-strike. It was the duty of the people outside the prison walls to see that that noble spirit triumphed in the long run.

Mr. Shringarpure supported the resolution on behalf of the Bombay Youth League.

Mr. S. V. Deshpande, supporting, observed that the Indians outside jails were not a whit less responsible than the Imperialist Government for the hunger-strike of the Meerut Comrades.

The resolution was caried unanimously. The meeting was then dissolved.

SARDA BILL

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Council of State's Support

ORTHODOXY GETS SHORT SHRIFT

DILATORY MOTION VOTED DOWN

SIMLA, Sept. 27.

In The Council of State to-day motion for consideration of the Sarda Bill was carried by 20 votes to 10. The attempt of Mr. P. C. D. Chari to fix the age of marriage for girls at 12 was lost without division. Five clauses were passed and the remaining will be disposed of to-morrow.—A. P.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

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SIMLA, Sept. 27.

Consideration of Mr. Sarda's Child Marriage Bill attracted a large number of visitors to the Council of State gallery to-day. After question time the President having overruled Mr. P. C. D. Chari's preliminary objection Mr. Ramdas Pantulu was allowed to move for the consideration of the Sarda Bill. He conceded that the measure was drastic and offended against certain cherished sentiments but its advantages far outweighed the disadvantages. Muslim oppositionists must know that Egypt and Turkey had enacted such laws, more drastic in their nature.

A DILATORY MOTION.

Mr. P. C. D. Chari moved the postponement of the consideration of the Bill to the next Delhi session since the Bill seriously interfered with age-long custom and needed thorough examinations.

Nawab Mohamed Akbar Khan said that opinions of leading Muslim theologians had not yet been ascertained and he therefore urged postponement of consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Surpat Singh also favoured postponement.

CRIMINAL TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION.

Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy opposed Mr. Chari's amendment as being dilatory a motion based on no substantial reason. The bill had been before the Assembly for two years. It would be criminal for the House to postpone it.

After Mr. Sankarray Choudhri had opposed the dilatory motion it was put to vote and was defeated.

Mr. Natesan speaking on Mr. Pantulu's motion gave his support to the Bill and referred to the grievous consequences of early marriage.

Sir Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer opposed the Bill.

Rai Bahadur Ramsarandas supported the measure. The speaker had not finished when the Council rose for lunch.—A. P.

PESHAWAR MUSLIMS AND SARDA BILL

PESHAWAR, Sept. 27.

A mass meeting of the Muslims of Peshawar District was held in Mahabat Khan's Mosque, Mr. Dost Mohamed Khan of Khazana presiding. Mr. Khan Ghulammohamed of Hangu, Mr. Mohamedsalim Khan and others spoke.

A resolution declaring that Sarda's Child Marriage Bill is an encroachment on Islam, and that Muslims may be exempted from its provision.—Free Press.

PASSING AWAY OF A MARATHA VETERAN

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S. M. Paranjpye: A Man of Many Gifts

(BY "WAYFARER").

The sad news of the death of Mr. S. M. Paranjpye should be received with profound grief by all those who were given an opportunity of having had a glimpse of his interesting personality.

A GREAT PIONEER.

A Maratha veteran in the fields of politics and literature, he combined in himself qualities that are unfortunately not very common amongst his class. He was a pioneer, with his colleague B. G. Tilak, as a Nationalist politician and devoted all his brilliant gifts to that political cause. He courted imprisonment and his whole career has been remarkable for his admirable fearlessness, clarity of vision, breadth of outlook and great literary and mental culture. The Government proscribed his writings periodically published in his journal, the "Kal" (the "Times") and the Maratha reader is robbed of the refined pleasure of sipping in the flavour of his wonderful imagination. He was a master of irony; his political leading articles read like elaborate, powerful literary essays; the venom of his sarcasm oozed from a truly erudite, noble pen.

THE NEW TRADITION.

As a Maratha writer, he brought a new inspiration and technique and almost founded a tradition in journalism and literature which younger men delighted in continuing. Buffon's famous dictum is completely vindicated in his case and his inimitably vigorous, simple style was the sturdy, courageous completely Paranjpye who held thousands over thousands amongst his audience fascinated with his speech. The Maratha pedant of earlier days left no trace in him and his enviable knowledge of the Sanskrit literature did not spoil his genius for coining, with a rare aptitude, Marathi terms which certainly have passed into the currency of literature. He was a pioneer in thought, too, and it was a pleasant surprise for his Maratha reader to discover his ane exposition of Socialism.

A CHARMING PERSONALITY.

He has left behind him a body of writing of various interest which distinguishes him at once as a great personality and scholar. His life as a political worker has no blemish to detect: he never bowed his proud head before tyranny, his invincible spirit soared above the petty meannesses that tarnish many a bright career of service and heroism. He cultivated such subjects as military strategy, sociology, metaphysics, literature and he was a connoisenr of most of them. He weaved delightful fantasies with magic fingers of a delicate art and his famous *"Govindachi Gosta"* has moved every reader as only a mater-piece can. This simple, great story-teller's loss ought to draw a tear of regret from his grateful reader.

POONA MARKETS AND SCHOOLS CLOSED

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POONA, Sept. 27.

Markets and educational institutions including colleges, and primary schools of Poona remained closed to-day in honour of Mr. Shivram Mahadeo Paranjpye.—A. P.

Prof. S. M. Paranjpye Dead

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REMOVES PROMINENT PERSONALITY FROM POONA LIFE.

(From A Correspondent.)

Professor Shivram Mahadev Paranjpye, a prominent Congressman and a lieutenant of the Lokmanya, who passed away on Friday morning. The news came to the citizens as a great shock for his death removes from the city and Maharashtra an outstanding personality who had made his mark outside politics, both as an educationalist and a literateur of no mean merit. He had been ailing for some time, but no one suspected that his end would be so soon. The funeral took place at 10 which was largely attended.

A BRIEF LIFE SKETCH.

Prof. Shivram Mahadev Paranjpye whose death took place on Friday was a well-known figure both in the life of Poona and in the whole of Maharashtra. Beginning his public career as a lieutenant of Tilak he continued till his death a stanuch Nationalist. During the Bengal Partition agitation days he conducted a Nationalist Maratha paper, the "Kal", which soon sent him to jail, but neither jail rigours, nor the bureaucratic persecution would dama his bold spirit and the Non-co-operation movement found him again a strong adherent of Gandhiji. He was sent to jail during the N. C. O. movement for his activities and in spite of failing health he faced the rigours of jail life for Mulshi Satyagraha. He was one of the leading lights of what has been contemptuously but wrongly styled by their adversaries, as the "Kattar" group (No-Changers) of Deccan politicians but the attacks of the Responsive Co-operators' Press or the Anglo-Indian organs did make this sturdy Maratha politician waver for a minute from his devotion to the cause of India's freedom.

Polities was only one of the many sides of his manifold activities. He made his mark as a first-rate Maratha journalist far soon after the extinction of his "Kal" he started another paper "The Swaraiya" advocating the Gandhi principles and conducted it very ably for a number of years. In addition he was a contributor to many Marathi periodicals and magazines on varied subjects. He was a great Sanskrit scholar and Marathi novelist, his "Govindaji Goshta" earning a well-merited title of a classic. Recently he presided over the Literary Conference at Dharwar. With the passing of Prof. Paranjpye, Poona is deprived of a well-known figure and a true Nationalist.

POONA HONOURS THE PATRIOT

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NEWS OF DEATH CASTS GLOOM

POONA CITY, Sept. 27.

There was universal mourning in Poona on the sad death of S. M. Paranjape, the reputed leader of Maharashtra since 1896. The news of his death this morning spread like wild fire in the city and people began gathering in large numbers at his house to have a last look at the departed patriot.

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION.

The funeral procession passed through important streets of the city and the bier was very well decorated with flowers and garlands. In that huge but solemn procession every one went bear-headed and many barefooted too. Many of the shops in the city was closed and it seemed that a gloom was cast over the whole city. The procession swelled as it proceeded and the mourners showered flower petals on the bier. The crowd, when the bier reached the cremation ground, numbered over two thousand.

Messrs. H. V. Tulpule, Mayor of Poona, D. V. Gokhale and others delivered speeches admiring the brilliant literary career and the meritorious services rendered by the deceased to the motherland. He was said to have created a spirit of service and sacrifice among the young men of Maharashtra.—Free Press.

STOCKS AND SHARES

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Rather Quiet Market

SCATTERED LIQUIDATION

Bombay, Sept. 27.

The Bombay stock Exchange was rather quiet. The market opened steady and after small improvement on absence of buying. The Selling was scattered mostly and resulted in some decline. Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 776 and after improving to Rs. 785 declined to Rs. 771 and closed at Rs. 775 Fazal shares opened at Rs. 580 but declined to Rs. 571 before closing at Rs. 576 Pearls opened at Rs. 350 and after advancing to Rs. 352 declined to Rs. 346 Bombay Burma shares ruled quiet but steady. There was some liquidation in Tata Hydro shares which resulted in some decline to Rs. 1241/4. There was marked absence of buying in Tata Steel shares. Deferreds opened at Rs. 280/- declined to Rs. 277/- recovered to Rs. 281 and closed easy at Rs. 275. With a small business Cement shares ruled steady. There was good demand for Alcock shares which recorded a good rise.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

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Bombay Sept. 27.

Bombay Dyeing 776,73,80,72,75
Century 335,27.
Colaba 132,35/10
Crescent 93.
Fazul 580,71,76.
Indore 375
Madhowji 29-6.
Nagpur 485
New Great 173
Pearl 350,52,46
Simplex 46
Swadeshi 413,12
Burma 771,73,71
Hydro 1241,47,36,41
Tram 141.14
Deff. 280,77,81,75-10.
Ord. 72-4, 70-10.
Bundi 18-6.
Indian 291,90
Katni Ord. 211,16-10.
Alcock 333,40,45

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SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS.

Bombay, Sept. 27.

Ahmedabad Advance (100) 347-8
Apollo 60 nil 3-8.
Assur Veerji (5) nil 1
Barsi (250) 20y 125
Berar Manufacturing (500) 15y 160
Bharat (500) 10y, 78/12.
Bombay Cotton (200) 201 150
Bombay Dyeing (120) 201 xd 775
Bombay Industrial (20) 3.
Bradbury (200) nil 160
Broach Fine Count 250 nil, 20.
Century 100 327/8
Central India 100 485
Colaba Land Mills 135/10.
Crescent 100 93/12
Currimbhoy 250, nil 102-8
David 250, nil 225.
Dawn 250 475.
E.D. Sasson United Ord. 6/7/6
Ebrahim Pabney 200, 148/12
Edward Sassoon 200 200 ni 88-12.
Elphinstone 100, 7.
Fazulbhoy 280 576/4
Finlay 100 10y. 98-12
Framjee Petit 1000, nil. 180.
Gokak 100 148-12
Gold Mohur 100 nil 100
Hindustan 100 6y 1,650.
Indian Bleaching etc. 100 101 136/4.
Indian Manufacturing 1,000 75 1060.
Indore Malwa 100 12/21 375
Jamshed 250 nil 20
Jam Ranji Sughji 1,000, 10y. 1060
Kastoorchand 100, nil 12
Khandesh 1,000 50y 2300.
Khatau Mackanji 100 nil 90
Kohinoor 10; 173/12.
Laxmi Cotton 200, 10 xd, nil, 1530
Mancckji Petit 1,000 20y 1240
Madras United 250 7/8i 400
Morarji Gokuldas 100 nil 860
Mathradas 50, nil, 20.
Meyer Sassoon 100 nil 65
Muerva 100 nil 88.
Model Mills Nagpur 250 nil 88-12.
Mysore 50 plus 21 xd. 153/12
New City of Bombay 73-12.
New Great Eastern 200 10y 467 173/12
Osmanshahi 75 2/4y 45.
Pearl 210, 346/4
Phoenix 100, 327-8
Premier 10, nil 2/3
Sassoon Cotton 100 nil 7.
Sassoon and Alliance Silk of 65.
Sholapur 1000 10f xd. 4,510.
Simplex Mill 46-4.
Sir Shapurjee Broacha 100 nil 7.
Swadeshi 180, 20; 412/8
Tata Mill 25, nil, 35/8,
Vishnu Cotton 500 2475
Western India Spinning 1,000 of 905

BANKS.

Bank of India 30/2 x.d. 99
Baroda 5500 0/8 x.d. 77.
Central 200 x.d. 18/8
Estern £5 dd. 90.
Imperial 500; 40r. 1377/8
Imperial Contributory 125 107 341/4
Union 5/11, 3/4/6
P. & O. Bank £10, 10f 125.

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Portland 10/0/0 80f xd. 18-6.
Central India Mining 6/12.
Gwalior Cement 88 10f 101
Indian Cement 200
Punjab Cement 100 12/12
Shahabad Cement 10y., xd 153/12.
Shivrajpur 20 2/1 x.d. 18/6.
United Cement 100 6y. 68
Katni Ord. 210/10
Katni Defd. 750

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prance] 400 3) 11,6) 790.
Amritsar Patti 3/10/0f xd. 115
Central Provinces 89/8
Dhond Baramati 100 2/11/6 97-8.
Gujarat 100 2/4/8f 80-8
Hoshiarpur Doab 100 4/12/6 85
Larkhana 100 1f 86/8.
Mandra Bhon 90 1/15/2f 68.
Mymensingh 100 2/11/6f 97-8
Pachora Jamner 100 2/4 8f 85.
Sialkot Narrowal 100 2/4/8 89
Sara Sirajgunj 100 2/6/9f 82
Sind Light 100 5/7 62
Tapti Valley x.d. 645 x.d.
Upper Sind 100 nil 83

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.

Ahmedabad Electric 100, 6 8y. 133/12
Surat Electric O 100 5/7y xd 123/12
Andhra Valley Ord. x.d. 706
Bombay Tram Ord. xd. 141/14
Tata Hydro Electric 1000 10f xd. 1241/4
Tata Power 800 nil 650
Karachi Electricity 100 7y 140 153/12.
Poona Electricity 100 7y 140

PRESS COMPANIES.

Fort 475 10y 180
Harvey and Sahapathy 500 80 xd 1225
Indian Cotton 125 17/8y 225
Manmad Manufacturing xd. 280
New Berar 500 70y 885.
New Mofussil 400 30y. 550
New Prince of Wales 500 20y. 410
Volkart U. P. 50/0/30y 490.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

B. I. G. Insurance 10, nil 4
Bombay Life Assurance 20 1/4y 40
Empire of India Life 100 30/52 1925
Jupiter General Insurance Ord. 11/12/6
New India Assurance 6y. 23
Oriental Government Securities Life 100 2070
Vulcan 100 08/0y xd. 6/8
Industrial & Prudential 6 10/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Acock Ashdown 199 6y 345
Attock Oil 1, nil, 38.
Belapur Co. 50, nil 16.
Bombay Safe Deposit U. P. Paid 200, 505.
Bombay Steam Co. Ordy. 212/8
Burma Uganda 82 nil 33.
Burma (I) Corporation 771/4.
Burma Crop 10 Rs. 10 by 12-2.
Indian Radio Ord. 382/8 Def. 375.
Jost Engineering 50, 54/13/8, 187/8.
Kemp 200 15 188-12.
Mackenzie Saw Mill 100 127/8.
Scindia Steam 13/10.
Tata Construction xd. 42-12.
Tata Iron Ordy. 70/10.
Tata Iron Defd. 275/10.
Bombay Telephone 50, 1y 113
Assur Veerji Mills B. 7 (F T.) 94.
Bombay Steam T 8 p.c. 104
Kastorchand Mills T. 7 (F.T) 80.
Kohinoor Mills T. 7 102
Tata Hydro B 8 108/12.
Tata Steel B. 7 p.c. £102
Tata Power 7 1/2 p.c. 103.
Andhra Valley B 8 108-12.
Apollo Mills B 7/8 F.T 90

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata 1st Pref. 138.
Tata 2nd Pref. 79/4.
Andhra Pref. 1,010.
Tata Power Pref. 1,085.
Tata Hydro Pref 1,080.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Sept. 27.

F. P. Bales:—
Receipts to date 26-9-29, 1929-30 1559000, 1928-29 1378000.
Receipts Yesterday 26-9-29, 1929-30 58000, 1928-29 67000.
Exports to date 26-9-29, 1929-30 760000, 1928-29 890000.
Stock at Ports 20-9-29, 1929-30 931000, 1928-29 767000.
Stock Interior Towns 20-9-29, 1929-30 423000, 1928-29 348000.
Stock Liverpool 20-9-29, 1929-30 730000, 1928-29 622000.
Visible Supply 20-9-29, 1929-30 2321000, 1928-29 2255000
Quantity in Sight 20-9-29, 1929-30 2073000 1928-29 1615000.

SEEDS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 27.

Castorseeds Delivery May, Opening Rs. 51/4, Lowest Rs. 50/15, Closing Rs. 51/0/6.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery February, Opening Rs. 56/13, Highest Rs. 56/14, Lowest Rs. 56/8/6, Closing Rs. 56/10.

Bombay Cotton

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Bombay, Sept. 27.

The local market opened rather steady at Rs. 340/12 for Broach A.-M. delivery. The decline was influenced by weakness of American markets. There was very little business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range of As. 6. Liverpool opening advices were steady at a decline of 6 points but later cables showed a decline of 8 points. There was some tired liquidation here which caused some decline. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A.-M.	340	0	0
Oomra D.-J.	300	8	0
Bengal D.-J.	248	0	0

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 27.

Dec.	213.00	—1.60
March	209.50	—1.50

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay, Sept. 27.

Wheat Sept.	7	7	0
Wheat Jan.	7	15	3
Wheat May	7	14	6
Linseed Sept.	12	13	0
Linseed May	12	14	0
Castorseed July	10	2	0
Cottonseed July	4	8	0
Groundnuts	12	2	0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 27.

	Ready Red leafy.	Ready Average.
Bengal Superfine	225	
Bengal Fine	215	
Bengal F.G.	210	195
Sindh-Punjab Fine	215	
Sindh-Punjab F.G	210	195
Wardha-Hingt Fine	290	265
Nagpur Savner Fine	280	265
Yeotmal Fine	280	265
Arvi Fine	280	255
Amraoti Fine	265	255
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	265	255
Mulkapur Fine	255	235
Khandesh Fine	255	225
Muthia Fine	215	205
Muthia F.G.	205	195
Nanded/Purna F.G.G.S.	270	255
Purna F.G.G.S.	270	255
Parbhani/Sailu F.G.G.S.	270	255
Indore/Ujjain Fine	270	
Burwah Sanavad Fine	265	255
Surat Fine		
Broach Fine		
Broach F.G.		
Westerns M.G.		
Cambodia	380	
Miraj Sangli		
Compta Good		
Jinja	440	
Busoga	450	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

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RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday 1st Sept.	Since 1st Sept. This year. to 19th Sept. This year.
Khandesh		1,430
Central India		7,188
Barsi and Nagar	111	1,478
Hyderabad-Gaopani	119	258
Berar	606	8,882
Central Provinces	207	1,975
Total Oomras	1,043	21,209
Dholera	178	1,495
N.-W. Provinces		107
Rajputana		1,204
Sind-Punjab	36	1,052
Broach		883
Coompta & Dharwar	520	10,012
Westerns-Northerns	281	3,939
Cocoanada		
Timevelly and Cambodia	205	1,666
Persian		34
American		192
Egyptian and African		4,487
Comilla, Burma & other sorts.		59
Total	2,263	46,339

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales.	Bombay, Sept. 27. Ready Red leafy.	Ready Average. Yesterday
Europe	622	44,596
Japan and China	3,106	41,518
Coast Ports		378
Up-country by Rail		6,397
Afloat in harbour for Europe		
China and Japan		13,394
Total	3,728	06,283

Messrs. Bruel & Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson of Liverpool:—

For the time being favour the bull side. Recommend purchases on all weak markets with a moderate profit in view.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Sept. 27.

	Cwts.
Wheat	3,177
Linseed	8,861
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	301
Gingellyseeds	1,294
Groundnuts	5,749
Castorseeds	901
Rice	2,409
Myrabollams	407
Cottonseeds	3,524
Mowraseeds	73
Joowar	73
Maize	286
Bajree	382
	Tons.
Coal	331

TATA OIL MILLS' QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 27.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs 545/- per ton.

Filtered Mowra Oil Ready Rs. 565/- per ton.

Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 137/- per ton.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

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New York Futures 27 to 12 Pts. Down

TIGHT MONEY AND HEDGE SELLING

Bombay, Sept. 27.

Yesterday the New Your Cotton futures market opened steady at a rise of 5 points and a further rise of 6 points was recorded on initial buying. The market soon came under the effect of Southern hedge selling. The market was unfavourably affected by tightness of money market and rise in Bank rate. The tropical storm was not likely to reach the cotton belt and the market remaining dull and declining throughout the day closed at a decline of 27 to 12 points. Spot Cotton prices were lowered by 15 points to 18.70c.

The New Orleans Cotton Market was easy and closed at a decline of 11 to 12 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 11 points to 18.17.

The Port Receipts amounted to 58,000 Bales and exports were 7,000 Bales. The Port Stock is steadily increasing and exports are keeping at a low figure.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened steady at a rise of 3 points and by noon a further rise of 1 point was recorded. In the afternoon the market was affected owing to rise in the Bank rate and closed at a rise of 5 to 7 points.

Egyptian Cotton futures ruled steady on short covering and closed at a rise of 10 to 12 points. A further decline of 10 points was registered in Sakellaridis Spot Cotton prices to 16.55d. Empier Cotton futures ruled rather steady and closed at a rise of 3 to 5 points with October 9.71 and January 9.79.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co's in their to-day's report state as under:—

Bank of England rate of interest has been increased from 5-1/2 per cent to 6.1/2 per cent and the six months discount rate will be 7.3/16 per cent. With this high discount rate spinners will be handicapped in making forward purchases of cotton as most of the Lancashire mills depend for finance on Bankers credit. Mail advices state:—"Although business prosperity still continues in the State, the high Bank-rate and lower wages have crippled the purchasing power of the outside World." With the yarn and manufactured goods prices now obtainable, raw cotton is not cheap. Daily Export from America do not indicate a brisk spot demand.

"Commerce and Finance" in one of its issues states that Cotton bags are used for coal in the following quotation:—

"Experimental use of cotton in selling anthracite coal is described in the current issue of Bags, a monthly publication devoted to the interests of the textile industry. "Encouraging results have been noted", the article states, "and after further studies are made of these particular new use of heavy cotton fabrics, it is planned to popularize this innovation. The studies which are now made were proposed by the New Uses Section of the Cotton-Textile Institute in collaboration with F.M. Feiker, managing director of the Associated Business Papers. This work is rather closely related to proposals emanating from the fuel industry for selling finer grades of anthracite coal in bags. The cotton bags with which experiments are now being made has been designed for a brand new method of distributing or servicing coal in connection with automatic stokers for residences. It is made of osnaburg, the heavy cotton fabric used extensively for cement bags. These cloth containers which are now being tested are shallow, open at the top and have two fabric handles. When filled with coal they look like a bushel basket, although considerably smaller"

PRIVATE CABLES.

Messrs. Khimji Poonja and Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Hornby Hemelryk and Co:—

"Tropical storm now not expected reach cotton fields. Bank rate changed to 6 1/2 per cent."

Reuter:—

"Market early advanced on unfavourable weather but reacted later on Southern hedge selling and New Orleans selling."

New York:—"Market dull and heavy. After steady opening some Southern selling. Demand not sufficient to sustain the market. Cotton goods and yarn markets firm. Demand expected to improve."

Messrs. Newall and Clayton have received the following Cable from their Liverpool Head Office,:—

Rise Bank rate discouraging Bulls. Weather less favourable.

Messrs. Newall and Clayton have received the following Cable from their Liverpool Head Office,:—

N.Y. October Highest 18.68 Lowest 18.51 January Highest 18.87 (10.08 a.m.) Lowest 18.62 (at the Close.)

Messrs. Langley and Co. have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

Weather reports not unfavourable but continued rain East detrimental. Owing absence of long interest and egnerally better trade think market likely rule steady in the near future in spite of increased Bank rate Yesterday's rise October New York due to small tenders on account of stiff basis in the South.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 26

October	18.35—.27
December	18.58—.12
January	18.62—.14
March	18.87 .12
May	19.10—.15
July	19.05—.18
Middling Spot	18.70—.15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 26

October	18.22—.11
December	18.45—.12
Middling Spot	18.17—.11

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 26

New York, 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time):—

October	unquoted
January	18.76
March	19.02

New York 11-45 a.m.—

October	18.61
January	18.77
March	19.01

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Sept. 26, Bales.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	58,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	5,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	2,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 26

	Opening	Closing
September		9.93+.03
October	9.97	9.90+.03
November		9.87+.04
December		9.94+.04
January	9.99	9.94+.05
February		9.96+.06
March	10.06	10.01+.07
April		10.02+.06
May	10.11	10.08+.07
June		10.07+.07
July	10.10	10.07+.07
August		10.02+.07
September		9.97+.07
Middling Spot		10.32+.08

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, Sept. 26.

	Bales
Sales at Liverpool	10,000
Sales on Speculation	500
Sales of East Indian Cotton	750

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 25.

Scinde Fully Good	6.25+.10
Scinde Fine	6.50+.10
Scinde Superfine	6.75+.10
Bengal Good	6.00+.10
Bengal Fully Good	6.25+.10
Bengal Fine	6.50+.10
Oomra Good	7.15+.10
Oomra Fully Good	7.45+.10
Oomra Fine	7.75+.10
Broach Fully Good	8.35+.10
Broach Fine	8.60+.10
Broach Superfine	8.85+.10

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 25.

October	15.80+.10
November	15.80+.10
January	16.00+.12
March	16.20+.15
May	16.47+.16
July	16.62+.16
Sakellaridis F.G.F Spot	16.55—16

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 26

Silver:—Market is quiet.

Spot	23-9/16
Forward	23-5/8

LONDON GOLD.

London, Sept. 26

Bar Gold Fine per oz. £4-4-11½.

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SUGAR AND WHEAT.

Liverpool, Sept. 26.

Sugar December 2.34 Cents.
Sugar January 2.31 Cents.
Wheat December 1.35 1/2 Dollars.
Wheat March 1.42 1/2 Dollars.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Sept. 26.

	£
Total Bullion	133,200,000
Public Deposits	14,700,000
Other Deposits	93,400,000
Government Securities	68,900,000
Other Securities	25,400,000
Notes and Coin	32,100,000
Notes in Circulation	361,100,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	29.73 p.c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT & W. QUOTATIONS.

(Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co.)

Liverpool, Sept. 26.

Oct. close at 9s. 0 1|4d. up 2-3|4d.
Dec. close at 9s. 5 7|8d. up 2-7|8d.
Mar. close at 10s. up 3d.
Wheat Chicago Market:—
Sept. per bushel dol. 1.30-1|2 up 2-5|8.
Dec. per bushel dol. 1.37-7|8 up 3-5|8.
Mar. per bushel dol. 1.43-3|4 up 3-3|4.
Argentine Linseed Quotations:—
Nov. 23.75 — 0.
Feb. 20.90 — 10.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Sept. 26.

T.T. Berlin on London	20.36-1/2
T.T. Amsterdam on London	12.09-3/4
T.T. Brussels on London	34.88
T.T. Madrid on London	closed
T.T. Milan on London	92.64
T.T. Berne on London	25.16
T.T. Paris on London	123.88
T.T. London on Prague	163.84

LINSEED.

London, Sept. 26

Linseed, Calcutta, ton:—
Sept/Oct. s'ment sellers £23/16/3
Linseed, Calcutta, ton:—
Oct/Nov. s'ment sellers £23-16-3.
Linseed, La Plata c.i.f. ton:—
Sept./Oct. shipment Hull nominal £23-10-0.
Linseed, Bombay, ton:—
Sept/Oct s'ment sellers £24-5-0.

LINSEED OIL

London, Sept. 26.

Linseed Oil, naked London ewt: Nov./Dec. delivery paid and sellers 42/9
Linseed Oil, naked London ewt: Jan./April delivery paid 41/10-1/2.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, Sept. 26.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25. C & F Calcutta:
Oct./Dec. per cwt. 12/4-1/2
Jan/Mar. per cwt. 12/7-1/2
C and F Bombay:—
Oct/Dec. per cwt. 12/5-3/4.
C and F Karachi:—
Oct./Dec. per cwt. 12/6-1/4.

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Sept. 26.

Coffee Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) Spot: 15-5/8.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Sept. 26.

Cottonseed, Bombay, ton:—
Dec/Jan. s'ment quoted £9-5-0.
Castorseed, Bombay, ton:—
Sept/Oct. s'ment sellers £19/15/0.
Rapeseed, Toria ton:—
Sept/Oct. s'ment sellers £17-15-0.

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Sept. 26

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed lb. Spot: sellers 10-1/16d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Sept. 26

	£
Chartered Bank of I A & C.	19-1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Register)	130-1/2
National Bank	18-7/8
Eastern Bank	6-5/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	82-7/8
Conversion Loan	72-5/8
Indian Loan 5-1/2 p.c.	99-1/2
Rupee Poper 3-1/2 p.c.	49-3/4
Indian Stock 3 per cent. Sterling Loan	55-1/4
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. Sterling Loan	64-1/4
Consols	55-5/8
War Loan 5 per cent.	101
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	90-7/8

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTH.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association 342, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.)

Bombay, Sept. 27.

	Per lb. Rs. As. Ps.
KHADI.	
Textile	0 12 3
Century	0 12 0
Jacob	0 0 0
Moon	0 12 0
LONG CLOTH. (full weight 34/40 In.)	
Century 91-1/2 92-1/2	0 15 9
Century 6464-8705	1 0 3
Fazul (Mahal)	1 0 3
Pahlad	0 15 3
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	0 15 9
Maneckji (Patangia)	0 15 0
Daud Sahib	0 15 3
Ganga Ghat	0 14 0
LONG CLOTH. (Light weight) No. 5202|5303.	Per lb.
Rachael Mill	1 0 9
David	1 0 6
Moon	1 0 6
Phoenix	1 0 6
Dinshaw (Gaumukh)	0 15 0
LONG CLOTH. X Quality.	
Swan Finlay	1 0 0
Gold Mohor	0 15 6
LONG CLOTH. Satin Calender 34-42 In.	Per lb.
Textile (Hand)	0 15 0
Spring (Merchant)	0 15 0
Century (Bugle)	0 15 1-1/2
Apollo (Pyala)	0 15 0
Tata Mil (Darji)	0 15 0
Sakuntla.	0 15 1-1/2
Maneckji (Kunda)	0 13 6
Pehlad (Siwala)	0 14 0
Rachael	0 15 0
Dinshaw Maharaja	0 13 9
Maher	0 15 0
Kachhwa	0 14 0
Moon	0 14 6
LEPAD.	
Spring	0 15 0
Textile	0 15 0
Century	0 15 0
DHOOTIES. 7 8 9 Yards.	Per lb.
Spring (Balance)	1 1 0
Jacob	1 0 9
Century	1 1 0
Mun Mill	1 1 0
3732 Moon	1 1 0
3842 Mayer	1 0 9
DHOOTIES. 10, Yards.	
Spring (Balance)	1 0 0
Century	1 0 0
Jacob	1 0 0
Moon Mill	1 0 0
	Per Piece.
1386 Tata	2 15 0
GIN COLOURED.	
A 1515 Tulsidas	11 14 0
B 1515 Ratilal	12 12 0
MARKIN JAPAN.	
4488	12 6 0
8383	9 5 0
3810	10 4 0
Yards 120	20 8 0
9898	10 6 0
8015	9 4 0
9797	9 6 0
6300	10 6 0
44000	9 0 0
BLACK CHECK.	
5800 Sholapur	8 14 0
SALITA. Century	per lb.
Spring Merchant	0 15 3
Dukdi yards 12-13-14—	
Kanta	1 2 6
Phoenix	1 2 9
Framji	1 2 0
DHOTI FITA CHIRMA. Yards. 5 to 9	per lb.
Chhawani	1 0 6
Simplex	1 0 3
Yards 10.	
Chhawani	1 0 6
Simplex	1 0 3

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, Sept. 26.

Demand Bills 484.87

LONDON METALS.

London, Sept. 26.

	£
Copper Braziers	96
Yellow Metal	72
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	21-3/4
Corrugated Sheet 24 gauge	13-3/8
Tin English Ingots	203-3/3

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Date.	Steamers.		Tons.
1929			
28 Sept.	Morea* ..		10,946
5 Oct.	Viceroy of India		19,643
12 ,,	Mantua* ..	VESSELS	10,946
19 ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind		11,518
26 ,,	Ranpura ..		16,601
2 Nov.	Razmak ..		10,602
9 ,,	Maloja x ..		20,837
16 ,,	Ranchi ..		16,650
23 ,,	Macedonia* ..		11,120
30 ,,	Morea ..		10,954
7 Dec.	Naldera x ..	NOW SAIL	16,088
14 ,,	Viceroy of India ..		19,649
21 ,,	Rawalpindi*		16,614
28 ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind	DIRECT	11,518
1930			
4 Jan.	Narkunda x .		16,572
11 ,,	Ranpura ..		16,602
18 ,,	Rajputana* ..		16,568
25 ,,	Ranchi ..	FROM	16,650
1 Feb.	Mooltan x ..		20,847
8 ,,	Morea ..		10,954
15 ,,	Mantua* ..		10,946
22 ,,	Viceroy of India ..	BOMBAY	19,000
1 Mar.	Maloja x ..		20,837
8 ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind		11,518
15 ,,	Razmak@ ..	WITHOUT	10,602
22 ,,	Ranpura ..		16,601
29 ,,	Naldera x ..		16,088
5 Apr.	Ranchi ..		16,650
12 ,,	Rawalpindi*		16,619
17 ,,	Morea(Extra).	TRAN-	10,946
19 ,,	Razmak ..	SHIPMENT	10,602
25 ,,	Malwa* ..		11,000
26 ,,	Narkunda* ..		16,572
[illegible]		AT	
3 May.	Viceroy of India ..		19,648
10 ,,	Rajputana* ..	ADEN	16,568
17 ,,	Kaisar-i-Hind		11,518
24 ,,	Mooltan x ..		20,847
31 ,,	Macedonia ..		11,120

All sailings are subject to alteration without notice.

All passengers are required to be in possession of passports.

@ To Marseilles only.

*Through steamers from China have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

x Through steamers from Australia have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

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BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS, BOMBAY TO PORT SAID AND PLYMOUTH.
WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT PORT SUDAN, MALTA, and/or TANGIER.

Date about.	Steamers.		Tons.
1929			
29th Nov. ..	Dumana	..	8,427
19th Dec. ..	Domala	..	8,422
1930			
3rd Apr. ..	Dumana	..	8,427
24th ,, ..	Domala	..	8,442

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P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

1929.			
27th Sept.	Macedonia*	Colombo, Straits China and Japan	
11th Oct.	Naldera ..	Australia.	
22nd ,,	Alipore ..	Straits, China and Japan	
25th ,,	Rawalpindi.	Colombo, Straits China and Japan	
8th Nov.	Narkunda ..	Australia.	
22nd ,,	Rajputana ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan.	
6th Dec.	Mooltan ..	Australia.	
20th ,,	Mantua ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan.	
1930			
3rd Jan.	Maloja ..	Colombo and Australia.	
17th ,,	Macedonia. .	Colombo, Straits China & Japan.	
31st ,,	Naldera ..	Colombo and Australia.	
14th Feb.	Rawalpindi..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan	
28th ,,	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia.	
28th Mar.	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia.	
25th April	Maloja ..	Colombo and Australia.	

* Cargo only.

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Sydney	£80
Brisbane	£82
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1929			
9-30 a.m. 28th Sept.	Chakla ..	Karachi via Porebunder Dwarka and O' Mandvi.	
30th ,,	Vita ..	Karachi via P'Oka & O. Mandvi.	
2nd Oct.	Barjora ..	Basrah via Karachi & Persian Gulf Ports.	
4th ,,	Vasna ..	Busrah via Karachi	
9th ,,	Karapara	East & South Africa.	
about 14th Oct.	Ellora ..	Mombassa and Zanzibar.	

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FOR SINGAPORE, CHINA & JAPAN

Steamers.	Tons.	Arrive.	Leave.
@Tokushima Maru.	5976	18 Sept.	29 Sept.
Kashima Maru ..	10000	.. ..	@2 Oct.
Sado Maru ..	5898	29 Sept.	14 Oct.
Hakone Maru ..	10500	.. ..	@16 ,,
*Tottori Maru ..	5973	16 Oct.	28 Oct.
Suwa Maru ..	10700	.. ..	@30 Oct.
Awa Maru ..	6024	30 Oct.	13 Nov.
Fushimi Maru ..	11000	.. ..	@13 Nov

* Do not carry passengers.
@ From Colombo.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

Steamers.	Tons.	Leave Colombo	Arrive Marseille
Kitano Maru ..	8000	3 Oct.	20 Oct.
Haruna Maru ..	10500	17 Oct.	3 Nov.
Kamo Maru ..	8000	31 Oct.	17 Nov.

FROM ORIENT TO SAN FRANCISCO

Steamers.	Tons.	From Hong-kong	From Kobe.
		Maiden	
Taiyo Maru ..	22000	16 Oct.	24 Oct.
Tenyo Maru ..	22000	30 Oct.	6 Nov.

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Steamers.	Arrival.	Departure
Shinnoh Maru ..	26th Sept.	6th Oct.
Sumatra Maru ..	9th Oct.	23rd ,,
Chifuku Maru ..	25th Oct.	8th Nov.
Shunko Maru ..	8th Nov.	22nd ,,
Honolulu Maru ..	24th Nov.	6th Dec.
Shinnoh Maru ..	9th Dec.	21st ,,

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	Rs.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL	11,25,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	5,62,50,000
RESERVE FUND	5,27,50,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	5,62,50,000

LOCAL HEAD OFFICES:
Calcutta. Bombay. Madras.
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Mandvi Branch—Abdul Rehman Street.
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ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.
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	Rs.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	2,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	1,00,00,000
RESERVE FUND	56,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
From 25th December to 25th June interest is allowed at 2-1/2 per cent. on daily balance of Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000. From 25th June to 25th December, interest is allowed at 3 per cent. on daily balance. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.
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Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter period at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
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A. G. GRAY,
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Yokohama Specie Bank Limited.

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.
(ESTABLISHED 1880.)

	Yen.
Subscribed Capital	100,000,000
Paid-up Capital	100,000,000
Reserve Fund	108,500,000

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Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 28th September, 1929, at 11 a.m. (Standard Time), at the Registered Office of the Company at Asoka Building, Princess Street, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Liquidators' Statement of Account for the year ending 30th June, 1929.
2. To fix the Liquidators' Remuneration.

GOOLAMHUSEIN BUNDALLI SOMJEE,
UDANMAL S. MAKHIJANI,
Liquidators.

Asoka Building,
Princess Street,
Bombay, 14th September, 1929.
32338

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "SHINNOH MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 26th Sept., from Japan, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo and are requested to send their Bills of Lading to this office for countersignature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the date of discharge. No survey will be held on cargo in single gunny. Messrs. Erieson and Richards, the Marine Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. The Bills for claims are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for ADMISSION to the Indian Mercantile Marine Training Ship "Dufferin" from candidates, who desire to be trained for the Mercantile, Marine.

Candidates must be between the ages of 13 and 16 on the 15th January, 1930 and must have completed a school education up to the standard which is three standards short of Matriculation. There will be a Qualifying Examination conducted in English at various centres in India. Candidates, who qualify will be required to come to Bombay at their own expenses for interview prior to selection and a Medical Test of Fitness at which particular attention will be paid to Eyesight.

The course lasts for eight months per year for three years. Fees amount Rs. 50/- per each month of residence on the Training Ship and small extras.

The Prospectus and application for giving the full information together with the application forms may be had from the Captain Superintendent, I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin" Mazagon Pier, Bombay 10, on payment of Re. 1/- which should be sent by Money Order (communication coupon should bear the full name and address) or in postage stamps.

Applications will be received up to the 15th October, 1929, and the Qualifying Examination will be held about the 2nd December, 1929.

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THE SURAT CITY PRESS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Navsari Chambers Outram Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of October, 1929, at 2-15 p.m. (S. T.).

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day of October to the 6th day of October, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 27th September, 1929.
32913

NOTICE.

AN AGRICULTURAL SHOW will be held in Bahawalpur on November 6th, 1929, and following days.

Firms dealing in agricultural machinery etc. are invited to send exhibits

Applications stating the space required, should be sent to the State Engineer, Bahawalpur, who will supply any further information required.

STATE ENGINEER,
Bahawalpur State, Punjab,
Bahawalpur.
32890

TENDERS

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY,

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF TIN INGOTS.

THE AGENT, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of 30 tons TIN INGOTS 99.5 per cent. purity. Supplies will be subject to test and no trace of lead must be found.

2. The prescribed form of tender with conditions on which tenders will be received, can be obtained from the Office of the Railway's Controller of Stores at Parel, Bombay. Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF TIN INGOTS". Tenders not complying with these conditions will not be considered.

3. Tenders will be received at the Agent's Office upto 3 p.m. (S. T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 16th October, 1929.

4. The result of the tenders will be published in the "Indian Trade Journal".

D. S. BURN,
Agent, G. I. P. Railway.
18th September, 1929.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BROACH CITY PRESS COMPANY. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Navsari Chambers, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 5TH DAY of October, 1929 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.)

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day of October to 6th day of October, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM & CO.
Secretaries & Managers.
Bombay, 27th September, 1929.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2382 of 1927.

Messrs. MANNALAL BHAGIRATH & SONS, a firm, carrying on business at Marwadi Bazar, outside the Fort, Bombay ..... Plaintiffs,
vs.
Messrs. HARIDAS PREMJI, a firm, carrying on business at Mandvi, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

LET ALL PARTIES concerned attend before the Hon'ble the sitting Judge in Chambers on FRIDAY, 4th day of October, 1929, at 11-15 o'clock (S. T.) at the hearing of an application on the part of the abovenamed Plaintiffs for an Order:—

(a) that leave be granted to the Plaintiffs to issue execution against the person and the properties of Charandas Vassonji and Ranchhordas Vassonji, partners in the Defendant firm abovenamed.
(b) that the Defendants do pay to the Plaintiffs costs of this Summons and the Order to be made hereon.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1929.

(Sd.) KANGA & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

This Summons was taken out by Messrs. Kanga and Co.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

To
CHARANDAS VUSSONJI & RANCHHORDAS VUSSONJI.

P.S.—Affidavit of Hiralal Amratlal affirmed on the 30th day of August, 1929, will be used in support of this Chamber Summons.

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GANDHI & CO.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT SLEATER ROAD OPPOSITE GRANT ROAD STATION.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Subnis Goregaoker & Senjit, Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Chandrakant Anandrao and Ratnaprabha bai, daughter of Anandrao Narayen and widow of Nand Kumar Sadanand Hate, the Mortgagors by Virtue of the Power of Sale reserved to the said Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 28th day of January 1927 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immoveable property on Saturday, the 28th September 1929 at 4(30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of land with dwelling house standing thereon situate at or near Sleater Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 170 8/9 square yards or thereabout and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 367 and 403, New Nos. 13881 and 13999, Old Survey No. 157 New Survey No. 1/7040 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 52 of Tardeo Division assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'D' Ward No. 3700 (14-B) and Street No. 3 M. M. M.

For further Particulars and Condition of Sale, please apply to Messrs. Subnis Goregaoker & Senjit, Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their office at Bruce Lane, Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT BREACH CANDY ROAD, OTHERWISE CALLED NOWROJI SETH STREET.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher & Hiralal, Attorneys for the Mortgagee Mr. Hariram Rattansey and on account and at the risk of Goswami Ghanshyamlalji Maharaj under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 21st November 1928 and made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagees of the other part sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immoveable property on Sunday, the 29th September 1929 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of Government land together with dwelling house standing thereon situate at Breach Candy Road otherwise called Nowroji Sheth Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 257-1/2 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 45, 45 New Nos. 2 A/308, 309, Old Survey Nos. 111, 111, 345, 346 and 347 and New Survey No. 6/8113 and Cadastral Survey No. 2120 (Girgaum Division) and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward No. 2215 and Street No. 4.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, please apply to Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their Office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE ON FASHIONABLE RESIDENTIAL LOCALITY OF NEPEAN SEA ROAD, OPPOSITE SIR PHIROZSHAH MEHTA'S BUNGALOW, EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC LIFT AND ELECTRIC FITTINGS AND FETCHING GOOD RENT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the owner Mr. Cowasji M. Doctor, Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO. Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction the immoveable property situate at Nepean Sea Road and more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1929, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises:

SCHEDULE.

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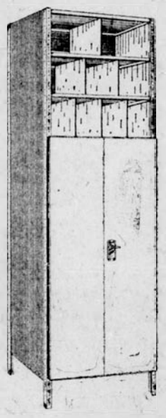

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SAKLATVALA ON PALESTINE SITUATION

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Self-Government Impossible Under A Mandate

(By ARTHUR FIELD.)

(By Air Mail).

LONDON, Sept. 13.

One of the best and most scientific comments on the Palestine situation has been sent to a pro-Muslim society by Mr. William Gallacher, of the Communist Party. He says:

"A convincing appeal must be made to the well-intentioned but confused and ill-informed public. The full statement of a nation's right to self-government should be enunciated.

"The demand should be, not only for the repudiation of the monstrous Balfour Declaration, but specifically for a completely independent Arabian State in Palestine, with equality of all religions before the law, the majority to administer the law.

"No mandate can exist over a democratic state, and self-government is impossible under a Mandate. Therefore the British Mandate in Palestine, (like the French Mandate in Syria) should be denounced.

"A good policy for the British Empire is a bad policy for the inhabitants. Independence is the need, not Imperial Policy.

"The economic, as distinct from the alleged religious causes, should not be smothered, but disclosed. Lord Melchett's dual interest in Zionism and in Dead Sea Chemicals should be explained, and the economic penetration and mastery of Arab lands exposed as the main factor, even more potent than the question of the Suez Canal.

"The American factor throughout the world, including the territories of the British Empire, is of great significance. Americans assist British officials to suppress Arabs, but they seek American economic supremacy as their dominating ultimate motive."

STIRRING THE SLEEPY MUSLIMS.

Reference was made at the time to the application addressed by Mr. Saklatvala to the Chairman of a meeting of Muslims on Sept. 2. He asked to be allowed to have the magnificent declarations of the League Against Imperialism on the Jewish-Arab Question put forward to the meeting. This was refused, and subsequently the meeting itself was broken up by Muslims disgusted with the invertebrate character of the promoters. The latter itself has come into my possession and it is well worth consideration by Indian Muslims, as showing the nature of the signal services that are rejected by the moderate and pro-Government type of Muslims.

"Nawab Sir Zoolfiqar Ali Khan.

Dear Sir Zoolfiqar,

"With great agitation in the Jewish world against the poor and helpless Arabs, I have been wondering why Islamic friends of ours are silent. I requested a friend, ..., to invite a few Islamic friends and to let me place before them the Arab case, and he assured me that the well-known Islamic leaders would soon be taking adequate measures.

"During my Parliamentary career, I had found myself in a minority of one in the defence of the Arabs, as I found that most of the Labour members had thousands of Jewish voters to pamper. They had not a single Arab voter to care for.

"Recently I was at a World International Congress in Frankfurt, where I came into personal contact with 8 Arab delegates from Palestine, Syria and different parts affected by the Jewish invasion of Arab homelands. These friends themselves were unable to come to Great Britain and they have asked me specially to submit their true case to Islamic and other Indian leaders.

"I am glad to learn that a meeting of the followers of Islam has been called to meet to-day at 4 o'clock at St. Ermine Hotel, over which you are to preside. I trust that you and your meeting may permit me to attend and also to allow me to place privately the real Arab case before any small committee that you might likely appoint. I beg to submit herewith for the urgent and immediate consideration of your meeting to-day, a memorandum on the true situation and the nature of resolutions that should be passed in all parts of the world where a spirit of fairplay and justice for the Arabs was likely to prevail. I realise that it will not be advisable to associate my name in your proceedings to-day, but I am sure that you will be able to find ways and means to give expression to the voice of the Arabs as put forward in the accompanying memorandum. I need hardly say that, without the slightest political prejudice, I have always observed and appreciated the fact that what little liberty has been left in Asia from the depredations of various European Powers, has been mainly due to the spirit of Islam, who for ten centuries have struggled for independence in their homes all along Central Asia from Port Said to Harbin.

"I beg to remain with you in the cause of national independence for Arabs,

Yours cordially,

(Sd.) SHAPURJI SAKLATVALA.

The Memorandum referred to imprinted in another place ("Memorandum on the Jewish Situation") and its contents, rejected by the Nawab Sir Zulfiqar, are the best commentary on the services he is rendering to Islam.

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WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REPORT

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(Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co.)

We have seen a quiet featureless market for the past week in which hedge selling on any advance and trade buying on any decline have combined to keep prices within very narrow limits.

Our Liverpool agents cable us as follows:—

"Deterioration continues above average, but hedge selling preventing advance. Business prospects Lancashire improving. Favour scale down buying."

This opinion that the crop is still deteriorating is confirmed by other authorities, and if it is correct, will enable us to set aside the fears which were prevalent a week ago that a break in the Texas drought might add considerably to the final out-turn.

Hedge selling and an entire lack of speculation have been the deterrent factors, but with a crop of less than the World's consumption figure, which means a further reduction of the carry-over for the third year in succession, we can only argue in favour of a higher level of prices.

The position is statistically a bullish one, and although we may still have to wait some time before an advance takes place, we endorse our Liverpool friend's opinion and advise purchases at this level and on any decline.

The local market has been even quieter and less interesting than America and has kept within still narrower limits.

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An urgent meeting of the Council of Management of the above Committee will be held at the Committee's Office, to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY LOKHITWADI SANGHA.

A meeting of the Bombay Lokhitwadi Sangha will be held at 8-30 p.m., to-night (Saturday), at Khandke Building No. 1, Dadar when all the members are earnestly requested to attend.

DR. K. G. NAIK'S LECTURE AT KHAR.

Dr. K. G. Naik, M.A., D.Sc., will deliver a lecture on "The University and the Possible Development of Industries," to-day, (Saturday), at 9 p.m., in the Laxmi Society's pavilion under the auspices of Laxmi Nagar Khar Residents' Association. Mr. K. M. Munshi Advocate, M. L. A., will preside.

THE BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The 33rd annual general meeting of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at the Brotherhood Headquarters, Mantri House, French Bridge, Chowpatty, at 9-30 a.m. (S. T.).

GANDHI JAYANTI AT ANDHERI.

A public meeting to celebrate the 61st birthday of Mahatmaa Gandhi will be held at 6 p.m., at Lalji's Wadi, Versova Road, Andheri, when Sir Lalubhai Samaldas, Kt., will preside. Sheth Laxmidas Rowjee Tairsee, Messrs. Burjiwala, G. B. Trivedi, J. K. Mehta, Mrs. Mehta and others will address the meeting.

"EVILS OF EARLY MARRIAGE."

Under the auspices of the Mahila Mandal, Parel, the Women's Branch of the Social Service League, Bombay, a lecture on "Evil effects of Early Marriage" will be delivered by Mrs. Sharadabai Naravane, B.A., of the Arya Mahila Samaj to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. at the Damodar Thackersey Mooljee Hall, Poibavdi, Parel. Ladies are cordially requested to attend.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s.s. "Tokushima Maru" will be closed at the General Post OSce at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

CUTCHEE PARISHAD.

Under the auspices of Cutchee Prajakiya Parishad a public meeting of Cutchees will be held on Sunday (To-morrow), at 8-30 (S. T.), at the Cutchee Visa Oswal Mahajanwadi, Pala Galli, to protest against the recent increase in steamer fares between Bombay and Cutch-Mandvi. Mr. L. R. Tairsee will preside.

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RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagawad Gita at Shyamji Ladha Building, Matunga (G. I. P.), to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

The Swami will conduct a class in English on Bhagawat at the Ashram, Khar, to-morrow, (Sunday), at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

RAMVIJAYJI'S LECTURE IN TOWN HALL.

Under the auspices of the Young Mens' Jain Associations, there will be a public lecture, to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., at the Town Hall, by His Holiness Shri Ramvijayji Maharaj on which occassion the attendance of the public of all religion is cordially invited. There will a separate accommodation for the ladies.

GANDHI JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

PROGRAMME FOR CITY.

Sunday, Sept. 29.

Kirtans by Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale, in connection with the Bhagini Samaj, Gandhi Jubilee Celebration, at Madhavbag, at 4 p.m. under the presidentship of Lady Laxmibai Jagmohandas.

Monday, Sept. 30.

Gandhi Diamond Jubilee Mahotsava Sammelan at Madhavbag, on Monday, at 4-30 p.m. under the Presidentship of Mrs. Captain.

Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Lectures on Gandhiji in all Municipal Schools to children on Wednesday, Oct. 2. Special lectures in form of lessons by Sj. Jugatram Dave will be read to them.

QURAN AND SCIENCE.

Moulvi Mohammad Ali, M.A., (Cantab) will deliver a public lecture in Hindustani on "Quran and Science" at Al-Ikhwan Hall, 169-171, Belfasis Road next to Imperial Bank, Branch (Memni Building), at 5 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow (Sunday). Sceptics about Islam are particularly requested to attend.

TENANTS' WELFARE INSTITUTE.

With a view to devise means and ways for the final settlement of the Mill-Strike, there will be a special meeting of the "Bombay Tenants' Welfare Institute", in the Corporation Hall, to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S. T.), under the presidency of Mr. K. J. Dubash, Solicitor, when Mr. Narayan Rao Kulkerni, will deliver a lecture on "How to promote Labour-peace and prevent Mill-strikes hereafter." The meeting is open to all citizens and representatives of Mill-workers of Bombay.

THE PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.

There will be an Elocution Competitive gathering part VI and hat speeches in English when Newwadi Debating Society's Test Prize of Rs. 20 will be awarded. The gathering takes place on Sunday, at 5-30 p.m., (S. T.), in Narayan Dinanathji Prabhu Seminary Hall. Prof. V. G. Rao will preside.

Judges:—Maj. S. L. Bhatia, Principal S. D. Kothare and Mr. Y. G. Talpade.

Latest Cotton Quotations

NEW YORK FUTURES 4 POINTS DOWN

JANUARY.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 27.

Previous Closing Rate	18.62
To-day's Opening Rate	18.57
Difference	—.05
To-day's Closing Rate	18.58
Difference	—.04

The New York Cotton Market opened at a decline of 5 points, but steadily recovered and advanced 2 points over previous closing on improved demand. Later on the market was influenced by daily hedge selling which resulted in a decline of 4 points in values by the close.

LATEST WEATHER OVER COTTON BELT

Much Warmer. Light to moderate rainfall Georgia. Western Belt generally fair. All balance entire belt partly cloudy.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Sept. 27.

Previous Closing Rate	9.94
To-day's Opening Rate	9.88
Difference	—.06
To-day's Closing Rate	9.87
Difference	—.07

In due response to overnight decline on American Exchanges the Liverpool Cotton Futures market opened at a decline of 6 points. The feeling was rather hesitant and the opening decline was increased by 3 points under scattered selling. Later on the market recovered partially on steadier New York opening advices. The session ended in a decline of 7 points.

EXPECTATIONS.

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LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Sept. 27.

Silver Ready	23-5-0
Lower	0-4-0
Silver Forward	23-6-0
Lower	0-4-0

Tone of Market:—India and China sold.

BOMBAY PRICES:

Bombay, Sept. 27.

1st Settlement	53-2-0
2nd Settlement	53-3-0

WEATHER REPORT.

STORM IN ARABIAN SEA WEAKENS.

POONA, Sept. 27.

Yesterday's storm in East Arabian Sea has weakened rapidly after causing extensive rain along west coast and in Deccan. Conditions, however, remain disturbed in east Arabian Sea near latitude thirteen degrees north and longitude sixty-eight degrees east. Monsoon is generally weak in Burma and northern India.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, Orissa, Konkan, Hyderabad, Mysore, Malabar, Madras Deccan, north Madras coast; local in Tenasserim, Upper Burma, East Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan, while a few falls have occurred in Bengal and south-east Madras.

The principal amounts of rainfall are Myitkyina two inches; Lashi one and a half; Chandbalo two; Calcutta one and a half; Dibrugarh one; Sibsagar three-quarters; Kankor one and a half; Mangalore three; Mahableshwar, Cochin, Palamcottah, Cuddapah, Bellary, Nellore, Cocanada one; Bijapur, Kurnool three-quarters; Bombay, Karwar, Sholapur, Belgaum, Hyderabad, Hanamkonda, Calicut, Trivandrum, Masulipatam, Mercara a half.

Forecast:—Rainfall is likely to extend in Bengal, Chota Nagpur and central parts of the country.—A. P.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Bombay, Sept. 27.

General Remarks:—Yesterday's storm in the east Arabian Sea has weakened rapidly after causing extensive rain along the west coast and in the Deccan. Conditions however remain disturbed in the east Arabian Sea near Lat. 13 deg. N. and Long. 68 deg. E. Rainfall has been nearly general in the Konkan, Hyderabad, Mysore, Malabar, the Madras Deccan and the north Madras Coast, and local in the east Central Provinces and the Bombay Deccan, while a few falls have occurred in south-east Madras. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in the Peninsula, lightly to moderately clouded in the Central Provinces, the east United Provinces and south Gujarat, and clear elsewhere. The air is more moist than usual in the east Deccan, and drier in Gujarat, Rajputana, Central India and the west Central Provinces. Temperatures were above normal in Baluchistan, Gujarat and the north Bombay Deccan, and below it in parts of the north Madras Coast and south-east Madras. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 105 deg. at Deesa.

Forecast:—Rainfall is likely to extend in the central parts of the country.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending at 8 hours on the 27th September, 1929:—

Station.	Rainfall.
Ratnagiri	0.37"
Karwar	0.41"
Ahmednagar	0.07"
Poona	0.01"
Mahableshwar	1.06"
Sholapur	0.49"
Bijapur	0.78"
Belgaum	0.51"
Aurangabad	0.11"
Nizamabad	0.36"
Hyderabad	0.60"
Bangalore	0.12"
Mangalore	2.67"
Calicut	0.67"
Cochin	0.95"
Trivandrum	0.61"
Negapatam	0.02"
Cuddapah	1.11"
Bellary	1.04"
Masulipatam	0.55"
Cocanada	0.91"
Vizagapatam	0.06"
Colombo	0.09"

BOMBAY CITY RAINFALL

September 27

Rainfall at—	Colaba Point	Fort.	J. J. Hptl.
During 24 hrs. ending 8 a. m.	0·65	0·50	0·37
Total Since 1st June to date	51·54	72·18	58·22
Total for the cor. period '28	85·16	119·28	92.13
Total for the cor. period '27	58·86	73·97	58·73

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, Sept. 27.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 27-9-1929:—

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at 8 a.m. 29.744 inches (.104 below normal).

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.018.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.1 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.0.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 88.8 degrees (2.9 above normal).

Minimum temperatures during 24 hours 74.8 degrees (0.9 below normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 91 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 7 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 150 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 44 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) 5.

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.65 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 3.95 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 52.23 inches.

Weather Remarks:—Thunder.

POONA RACES

FIFTH DAY

SELECTIONS—BY "SENEX".

2-30 P.M.
The Beyrat Plate.
1. BLACKBERRY
2. MAY
3. THE GIRL FRIEND

3-0 P. M.
The Bedouin Plate. Division II.
1. KAYID SAUD
2. RIYAD II
3. BLACK KING

3-30 P. M.
The Vauxhall Handicap.
1. BRIDAL KNOT
2. SOME LADY
3. HARVARD

4-0 P. M.
The Elgin Plate.
1. DE BEERS II
2. PANDORA'S BOX
3. SUNNYMOON

4-30 P. M.
The September Plate.
1. WILLIAM'S MOUNT
2. AMSEL
3. POOR SCATS

5-0 P. M.
The Western India Stakes.
1. THAXTED
2. SCHOOL BOY
3. FRENCH BRIAR

5-30 P.M.
The Atlantic Stakes.
1. LONG REIGN
2. MOUNT ARGOS
3. ROMAN ROUE

6-0 P. M.
The Bedouin Plate. I.
1. AMLI
2. JODI
3. LION

"G" WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

Applications are invited from the members of this Ward for 11 seats to represent this ward to B. P. C. C. Those who want to stand as a candidate should apply duly proposed and seconded before Tuesday (8.10.29) at 6 p. m., if there are more than 11 candidates the polling will take place on Sunday (13-10-29) as under:—

Polling Stations (1) Dadar, G. Ward D. C. C. Office Lady Jamshedji Road (2) Matunga, Kanti Building Lady Hardinge Road (B. B.) and (3) Lower Parel, Hassam Building 2nd floor.

Polling Time:—8 to 11 a. m., and 3 to 6 p. m.

On Friday (27-9-29) at 10 a. m. the membership roll will be closed; those who are on the roll up to that time can vote for coming B. P. C. C. election.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 27.

Shinnoh Maru, Yoshioka, Kobe.
Macedonia, Morton, London.
Jalavijaya, Robert, Moulmein.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 28.

Shwedagon, Goodbody, Rangoon.
Masula, Patterson, London.
Morea, Halland, London.
Macedonia, Morton, Shanghai.
Birkenfels, Metz, Karachi.
Nanking, Brandt, Rangoon.

LOADING.

Sept. 27.

Steamer Shinnoh Maru for Kobe.
Steamer Sandgate for Hamburg.
Steamer Vasna for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Gaunbada for Rangoon.
Steamer Binkfield for Calcutta.
Steamer Sarvister for Calcutta.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Morea:—The P and O S N Co's English mail steamer Morea will sail to-day from Ballard Pier Station at about 1 p.m. for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

AFRICAN MAIL REPORT.

S S Karapara:—The B I S N Co's mail steamer Karapara is expected to arrive here to-day at about 8 a.m. from Durban, with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1929.

The Judge-Advocates

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In his speech on Mr. K. C. Roy's motion in the Assembly on the last day of its session drawing attention to the position of Indians in East Africa after the publication of the Hilton Young Report and the "utter failure of the Sastri Mission", Sir George Schuster, the Finance Member, who was a member of the Hilton Young Commission, propounded a new doctrine defining the attitude of the Government of India in regard to making representations to Whitehall about Indian claims in East Africa. It is a mischievous doctrine and deserves to be promptly exposed. The Finance Member said: "The Government of India's position was really one of the advocates, presenting one side of the case. As advocates they could plead their cause very vigorously. At the same time they should place themselves in the position of judges and visualise the position. The question then would be how to find a common path leading to the goal." This surprisingly novel construction placed on the constitutional position of the Government of India naturally elicited from Mr. Roy the retort that the Government of India must remember that India was a "High-Contracting Party" in any arrangement to be arrived at in the final solution of the problem of political development in East Africa, "and not mere advocates".

We would hasten to add to Mr. Roy's comment that the Government of India are neither merely advocates nor judges. The arduous dual role of judge-advocates they should play, according to Sir George Schuster, is a very suspect one and if the Government of India have any statesmanlike vision in regard to this thorny problem of securing to the Indians in East Africa their just rights and privileges, they should leave the duty of being judges to the MacDonald Government, contenting themselves not with being "merely advocates" but an important party on behalf of the Indian people to an important transaction, to function in fact "as free and honourable partners to a great contract".

But the hush-hush policy adopted in this matter by the Government of India, the reactionary speech of Sir James Crerar in opposing Diwan Chamanlal's motion for adjournment of the House, a speech which exhibited precious little sympathy with the Indian claims, the very disappointing performance of Sir Fazli Hussain who was responsible for the egregious assertion that since 1920 all that the Government of India had done in regard to the question of Indians overseas was "in India's best interests" and the Government's refusal to inform the Assembly what precisely they had recommended to Whitehall in their representation—all this is a distressing indication that even as advocates the Government of India have been woefully lacking in their duties. It is significant that no reply was forthcoming from Sir James Crerar who had drawn a picture before the Assembly of the "embarrassment" of the Secretary of State in obtaining a favourable consideration of the Indian case, helped by Sir Mahomed Habibullah, when Mr. Roy asked the Home Member "whose brief was Sir Mahomed pleading?" "Was it the brief of the Government of India as stated by Sir Frank Noyce or was it the brief of the East African Deputation now in India?" To this very pertinent query of Mr. Roy no answer was given either in the speech of the Home Member or in that of Sir George Schuster who is consumed with a very welcome desire "to find a common path leading to the goal", but whose contribution to the debate remained strangely silent in regard to whether he had any sympathy with the goal the Indians in East Africa had in view. That goal is the realisation of their just claims in the political, municipal and economic fields, the recognition of their importance as a civilized community in any scheme of future political and administrative development of the East African Territories. We urge the Government of India to come out openly and straightforwardly on the side of the Indians in East Africa, instead of choosing to play the suspicious part of "judge-advocates".

Teaching of Zoroaster

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Under the title of "Degeneration of the Zoroastrian Teachings" Mr. N. D. Khandalavala, B.A., LL.B., a retired judge, discusses in a pamphlet of arresting interest the position of the later Avesta as compared with the pristine doctrine of Prophet Zoroaster. As a typical example of the degradation of the holy word of the Iranian Sage, the author takes the case of the angel Sraosha as depicted in the Gathas, the hymns of the Prophet, with his humiliating transformation in the developed Magianism, which, and not Zoroaster's message, we have in this latter-day stuff. We call attention to this learned effort of Mr. N. D. Khandalavala in view of the persecution to which some of the most enlightened members of the Parsi community are being subjected to-day on account of their advanced views on religion. For the present we need cite none but eminent Parsi authorities. Dr. Erach J. Taraporevala, Ph.D., Professor of Philology in the Calcutta University, recently thus expressed himself on the subject: "Instead of looking over a wider horizon, and trying to enlist the sympathies of the whole nation they became narrow-minded bigots and tyrannical oppressors of those who differed from them. The later social history of the Sassanic period is the chronicle of a priest-ridden people, who submitted as long as there was no other help, with hearts effectively turned away from the ancient faith. Religion was reduced to a mass of ceremonial and became a complex code, of penance and purification for all sorts of possible and impossible sins. The true message of Zarathusthra was smoothered under the weight of priest-craft and ritual. Persecutions and massacres did stem the tide for a time, but the hour of the eclipse was nearing. There is no miracle at all in the utter crumbling away of the Sassanian power at the first touch of Islam. The task of Islam was easier than that of Alexander, and the Islamic conquest of Iran was more complete than ever the Greek conquest had been".

This authoritative and vigorous opinion is entirely and wholeheartedly endorsed by Mr. Khandalavala who supplements the fearless observations of Dr. Taraporevala by not less valuable remarks as follows: "The comparison made above between Sraosha as he appears in the Gathas and the fabulous description of him, as given in the later Avesta, ought to serve as an object-lesson to the thoughtful members of our community, to see how grossly the simple teaching of Zarathushtra has been left aside and obscured, by unmeaning and unappropriate long recitations, written in a later age, at different times, by unknown and ignorant fersons. The writing which would assume the character of being religious, should be clear, definite, soul-inspiring, promoting virtue, raising up noble aspirations, and, above all, should satisfy the mind and heart, and must be absolutely truthful. The later Avesta writings are, however, devoid of all these qualities and cannot be called Zoroastrian."

We have room left for two extracts from the studied statement issued by the authority of Dr. Taraporevala and Mr. Khandalavala: "No one cares to see that the simple and short teaching of Zarathushtra is directly against the very existence of a priestly class and their idle mumblings and puerile ceremonies ..... The Parsis have at present good translations of the whole of the Avesta but the majority of them do not read the translations and blindly subject themselves to the highly inconvenient and expensive customs, ceremonies and degrading recitals of Avesta texts.

There is no community so priest-ridden as that of the Parsis."

Justice To India

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It is interesting to note that, like several British Labour Conferences, the Women's Delegate Conference on Indian Affairs at Bristol, held under the auspices of the local branch of the Commonwealth of India League, has unanimously adopted a resolution urging the Government to take immediate action for granting Dominion Status to India. It is to be hoped that the Women's Conference will be more fruitful than the British Labour Conferences have been. Presiding over the Bristol Conference, Mrs. William Graham, wife of the President of the Board of Trade, said that she was convinced that "India was not getting justice" and that "the need of redress for India was ten times greater than that which had prompted the Suffrage movement". But blood is proverbially thicker than water and when has Britain preferred justice to self-interest? Mrs. Graham urged that insistent pressure should be put on all members of the House of Commons to make them realise that "Dominion Status could not be tinkered with" and that any attempt at tinkering would only mean the losing of the friendship of India. We cannot say that British women in general share Mrs. Graham's earnestness and passion for justice. We only wish they did, for the sake of Britain, if not of India. The sincerity of the Conference will be judged by its attempts to give effect to its resolution. It is superfluous to add that those attempts are bound to be futile if they are not backed up by more vigorous attempts by Indians themselves.

TALES OF AFGHANISTAN'S WOE.

AMANULLAH'S ABDICATION—AND AFTER

(BY ISA KHAN "Nashter").

The Secretary, All-India Afghan Committee, had to undertake a commercial tour to the Frontiers; so he left Ahmedabad on the 11th of August and travelling via Baroda, reached Delhi on the 13th. Breaking the journey at Delhi for two days he started for Rawalpindi. There also he made a halt of two days during which he saw all his friends and transacted part of his business that had made him undertake the journey. He reached Peshawar on the 17th, where all his friends received him very warmly and he too in his turn was glad to be in their midst. He called on various respectable and rich persons of that place among whom was Editor "The Afghan" during the two days that he stayed there and then he left for Quetta, which he reached after visiting Sher Shah on the way. The people there were equally hospitable and entertaining as those at Peshawar. There he saw the motor driver who was employed by ex-King Amanullah Khan. He had his eyes and forehead bandaged as he had received serious injuries from bullets received during the H.M.'s journey from Kandahar to Kabul. After visiting Pistan, Gulistan, Bostan and Shala Bagh he reached Chaman which, indeed, is a garden as the very name Chaman indicates. The people of Chaman are light-hearted and gay. As, however, the tour was undertaken for commercial purposes, he hesitated to devote a considerable amount of time to other matters. Yet he could not but hear the tales of Afghanistan's woe. The tales narrated as they were by persons whose hearts beat with sympathy for Afghanistan and who were also the followers of the same religion and belonged to the same tribe as people over there moved the listeners' heart with emotions of pity and sympathy. He deems it his duty to bring these tales to the notice of his brethren in Islam and his real motive behind such an action is that of illuminating the minds of his co-religionists with the true state of facts and clear up the misleading haze that covers the affairs in Afghanistan.

PROPAGANDA AGAINST AMANULLAH.

While Ghazi Amanullah Khan was on a tour to Europe which he had undertaken with a view to enlighten himself with Western methods of administration, the faithless and short-sighted officers at Afghanistan strengthened their position and making most of this opportunity laid hands on vast sums of money in the Afghan treasury. The King on his return was accorded a hearty reception but the traitors apprehensive of their fate, if their misdeeds came to light, commenced an anti-propaganda against the measures of reforms introduced by Amanullah Khan and rose in rebellion against him. Solicitous of the welfare of his people, Amanullah Khan preferred abdication to causing the nation enter a civil war of much bloodshed and chaos. He bade goodbye to his beloved country and left with a heavy heart for Rome.

PROPAGANDA BY THE MULLAHS.

The ex-King's attempts to make the nation realise the dangers involved in a civil strife came to naught before the ignorance of the Afghans and their blind and servile submission to

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THE EXCISE RIDDLE

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The ways of Providence are inscrutable but the ways of the present Minister of Excise are more inscrutable. One expects a continuity of policy in the State departments and it was so in the past. Unfortunately, the dependence of the Government on persons commanding a few votes in the Legislature and the consequent choice of Minister has changed the old order of things and we now see the sordid spectacle of a Minister of Excise upsetting the decision given by his predecessor but a few months ago. No wonder then that last month it was resolved by the Municipal Corporation to refrain from sending their representatives to the Board of Excise Advisory Committee in reply to a letter received from the Collector of Bombay on the ground that the Excise Advisory Committee was nothing but a farce.

The reasons that led the Municipality to do so are amply illustrated in the questions asked in the local Council by Mr. Syed Munawar and answers thereto:—

Liquor shop opposite Pedru Shah's Durgah: Bombay City.

Mr. Syed Munawar: Will Government be pleased to state (a) whether they have received any representation from responsible public persons in Bombay protesting against the grant of a license to Messrs. Shah and Company, liquor merchants in Southern portions of Sitaram Buildings, opposite Pedru Shah's Durgah and Mosque, near Crawford Market, Bombay;

(b) whether there is an Arabic Madrasah in Sitaram Building just above Messrs. Shah and Company;

(c) whether it has been held that the grant of a license to sell liquor at such a place is permissible under the rules;

(d) whether it is a fact that the question of granting a license to sell liquor near the Durgah was referred in 1926 to an Advisory Committee of the Municipal Corporation;

(e) if so, the personnel of the Committee and its decision;

(f) how Government propose to dispose of the representation?

The Honourable Mr. B. V Jadhav: (a) A representation was received. Messrs. Shah and Company's shop is not situated opposite Pedru Shah's Durgah and Mosque. The former is on the Hornby Road while the latter are on the Palton Road.

(b) Yes.

(c) The orders of the Government are that liquor shops should not ordinarily be allowed near school houses. In view, however, of the fact that the locality has already got a number of such licenses no objection was taken to grant of a license to Messrs. Shah and Company.

(d) Yes.

(e) The Committee consisted of the following gentlemen:—

(1) The Collector of Bombay, Chairman.
(2) Mr. J. Addyman
(3) Mr. A. Geddis
(4) Dr. K. E. Dadachanji.

It unanimously resolved that the license should not be granted.

(f) Government have decided to continue the license, as there are

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Notes of the Day

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A Notable Session.

The session of the Assembly of the League of Nations, which concluded on Wednesday, was a notable one from more than one point of view. It is, perhaps, painting the Assembly's work in far too roseate colours to describe it, as M. Guerrero, its President, did, as "having finally consecrated the idea of the League of Nations". Amongst the smaller Powers of Europe and amongst the Asiatic members of the League the idea rightly prevails that the League is being still worked as an Anglo-French Institute and that what Britain and France do not choose "to consecrate" will not be allowed to enter into the League's portals. But there is no doubt that the Assembly of the League, in its session just concluded, made a considerable advance in the promotion of international security through arbitration and in the discussion of concrete proposals both for land and naval disarmament. The MacDonald Government deserve the credit of having contributed materially to this advance.

After Seven Years.

M. Schober, who was the head of the Austrian Government, seven years ago and was recently functioning as Chief of Police in the present decrepit and faction-ridden administration of Austrian affairs under Doctor Streeruwitz has been recalled to take up the helm of the State again and all political parties agree that he is the only man capable of maintaining a strong Government in office. The continuously mobile state of politics in Austria has been due to the quarrels between the Fascists and the Socialists who have almost an equal representation in the Austrian Parliament. No Cabinet can function until it tries to placate in turn the parliamentary leaders of these parties, with the result that every Cabinet has had an unstable and inglorious career. But the general atisfaction with which the return to power of M. Schober is regarded indicates that the mass of the people are heartily sick of party squabbles and the consequent political instability.

Self-stultification.

The Council of State has stultified itself by carrying the official resolution recommending that the draft convention and recommendations regarding the machinery for fixing minimum wages adopted at the Eleventh International Labour Conference be not ratified or accepted though the Assembly has merely adjourned discussion on a similar resolution. The Convention was passed by the representatives of 46 nations after full deliberation and the relative questionnaire issued by the Geneva Conference was before the Government of India for about 30 months. It was strange, therefore, for the Government to plead that they had not enough time to consider the matter fully. Mr. Ramdas Pantulu bitterly remarked that Government itself appeared to be against the Convention and that it was neither fair nor honest for Government to ask an "obliging" House to share the responsibility in the matter. The House, however, did share the responsibility and the International Conference will know more about it and the Government that leads it.

Spirited Away.

Mr. Jayanaranji Vyas, Editor of the "Tarun Rajasthan" and Mr. Anandraj Sorana, Secretaries of the Reception Committee of the Jodhpur State People's Conference, the holding of which has been prohibited by the Durbar, are reported to have been arrested and spirited away to some unknown destination. It is also reported that the Jodhpur authorities, when interviewed, did not give any information regarding the charges against the arrested persons. As the authorities would not like to be guilty of kidnapping men, we trust they will at once explain at least why the two Secretaries were arrested and where they are now locked up. We trust too that the organisers of the Jodhpur People's Conference will not tamely submit to the arrests.

What He Would Like To Be.

Old Gentleman (to small boy with disconsolate aspect): "And what would you like to be when you are grown up, my little man?"

Little Man (who has been having a lot of trouble with his people): "An Orphan".

SHILLING SHOCKERS AT WORK AGAIN!

Miss Mayo Gets a Partner in Nefarious Game

LONON, Sept. 23.

There is a renewal of Miss. Mayo's campaign once again in an intensified form. During the time that Miss Mayo stayed in London recently, it was known that she was engaged in some propagandist activity, fullest details of which are now available.

Messrs. Jonathan Capre, the well-known publishers have published a new volume called "After Mother India," written by Mr. Harry Field which claims to be a complete answer to the Indian criticisms of Miss Mayo's original volume "Mother India." Great prominence is given in the book to the refutation which Miss Mayo has to offer to the criticisms of "Mother India" by Mahatma Gandhi.

LIBEL OF THE MAHATMA.

Referring to Mahatmaji as the "Twentieth Centuary Hindu Sant", and as "the Outstanding World Figure", it is stated that Mahatma Gandhi's memory betrayed him when he denied giving the message to Miss Mayo. The book prints a facimile of Mahatmaji's letter enclosing revised interview of the messages. The book alleges that "this famous Hindu was anxious that information circulated to hurt his political activities in Western eyes should not reach the White Men's countries and be of embarrassment to him and his cause."

PRINCE OF WALES "RIOTS" RECALLED.

In illustration of the charges, it publishes, a sworn affidavit of Mrs. D. O. Herty, widow of the American Engineer who was murdered during the riots which occurred on the occasion of the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales in 1921 and the boycott demonstrations organised in that connection. In her affidavit, Mrs. D. O. Herty alleges that Mahatma Gandhi sent Mrs. Sarojini Naidu to her and "Mrs. Sarojini Naidu asked frankly for a price for my refraining from discussing and advertising the murder, in America and also for refraining from myself returning to America. Mrs. D. O. Herty further alleges that she saw herself Mahatma Gandhi and says that he repeated in substance what Mrs. Sarojini Naidu said even more emphatically and stressed that Americans, because they sympathised politically, must on no account learn of the murder, lest it should hurt his movements in America and prejudice our people against him."

"EMISSARY OF GANDHI"

The affidavit is dated 14th January, 1929, while facsimile letter is dated Gandhi Ashram, April 14, 1926. Notes of the interview are dated 17th March, 1926. The book publishes in vindication of "Mother India" extracts from the Anglo-Indian and Indian Press supporting the allegations contained in "Mother India" and suggesting that the reform waves in India are due to the book. It is again alleged that Mrs. Sarojini Naidu acted for a second time as the emmisary of Mahatma Gandhi when she toured America with the object of preventing the land of Dollars from discovering the facts. The writer claims that he helped Miss Mayo in editing "Mother India" and acknowledges obligations which Miss Mayo and the writer owe to the India Office for statistics and written statements included in "Mother India."

Indian Circles extremely resent this latest outrage on Indian feelings.—Free Press Beam Service.

PORTUGUESE INDIA UNDER DICTATORSHIP

Is General Carmona Heading Towards A Crash

(From A Correspondent).

The dictatorial regime of General Creveiro Lopes, the new military Governor-General of Portuguese India, would appear to have been launched already and those of us who accepted the Free Press message regarding replacement of Indian civilians by Eurasians and Europeans as an earnest of the military veteran's new policy have had the satisfaction of seeing many of our other prophecies fulfilled.

DEATH KNELL OF CONSTITUTION.

The new policy is based on the oldest and most familiar principle of Dictatorship, namely, the substitution of all constitutional authority by that of personal rule. The Government Council for instance, which theoretically existed under the Republican Constitution had ceased to function long ago, but its feeble existence has since been accepted for very proper extinction. What is more, a military Governor is so absolutely arbitrary as to unmake his predecessor's doings even when that gentleman happened to be an accredited representative of the common Lisbon dictatorship.

THE LAST STRAW

Thus General Lopes is reported to have nominated a certain gentleman for the post of Inspector of the *Comunidades* (village communities) and this seems to have created quite a scandal since the new holder of the post is reported to have been dismissed under the orders of the late Governor-General, Sr. de Amorim in connection with alleged irregularities officially investigated. Not only the Government Council but the very obvious wishes of those who represent the mass of the impoverished population are ignored in a characteristically cruel manner. Only the home sick Goan emigrant toiling in British India and overseas to make a livelihood can understand what it means to the exhausted Goan taxpayer when he is asked to shoulder a new annual burden to the extent of Rs. 3½ lakhs. This newfangled proposal to increase salaries of the civilians is reported to have been submitted to the Colonial Minister in Portugal without the usual consultation with the Council.

AN ELOQUENT COMMENTARY

This move on the part of the new regime cannot but ruin Goa. The Carmona dictatorship in Portugal is heading towards a financial crash as could be easily seen if we noted the remarkable fall of the Portuguese money to one-twentieth of its pre-War value. General Carmona seems to be preoccupied with the balancing of his budget and seizes the opportunity of getting rid of some of his expensive and bellicose followers by providing the (comparatively) lucrative colonial jobs for them. Nor does he seem to have any regard for the past of his administration. Curious as it may appear, the present Governor-General, General Lopes, was forced, three years ago, under the same dictatorship which to day represents, to resign his post of Commissioner of Police and most of his colleagues who have returned with him were involved and punished in connexion with an abortive attempt at *coup d'etat* that aimed at staging a military revolt in Goa. This fact in itself forms a most eloquent commentary on the whole character of the Portuguese dictatorship. We shall wait for the final crash.

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COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATION TO GOVT.

MADRAS, Sept. 27.

In the Madras Council to-day, a resolution was passed opining that the Assistant Secretary of the Council should be given facilities to study first-hand parliamentary procedure and practice. The Council also passed another resolution recommending to the Government that all shops kept for sale of alcoholic liquors and other intoxicating drugs be closed on Sundays and public holidays and days of election.—Free Press.

WANTED ACCOUNTS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—About two years and a half back H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla was pleased to appoint a member of our caste as Dewan of Rajpipla State. To give the Dewan Saheb due honour, a fund was raised out of which he was presented with an address of honour enclosed in a beautiful silver casket. All this was brought to a successful end but when the question of publication of accounts came, the inquirors met with evasive answers from the Secretary. The members of the Working Committee also do not seem to realize that they are responsible to the contributors for the money of the fund and hence it is their duty to publish a report of the income and the expenses of the fund. I hope the members of my caste will take this matter in hand and will make the members of the Working Committee publish the report of expenditures and income.—Yours, etc.,

CITIZEN.

Rajpipla.

THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The fate of Indian Womanhood is on the anvil. The fate of making future Indian generation a healthy, strong and hardy nation is on the anvil. It is for the present generation to decide if they want future India to stand equal in strength and culture with the other nations of the world. Numerous chances were lost. The chance has come again, but the orthodox class of both the major communities in India are up in arms to wreck the chance as they did before to wreck any and every reform coming gradually and naturally. The same old formula of religion is cited. The same religion which has crushed and crippled the soul of India and has bound her to ever-lasting slavery is cited. It seems that even ordinary commonsense has deserted them, else is it possible to support the idea of raping a girl of 10 or 12 by a man of 50 who is proper to become her father? Yet it is said that it is supported by religion. Who made these religions and laws for governing female sex? Certainly not a single woman was consulted when these "ex-parte" social codes were framed by male sex to suit their own purpose. Had their been a single woman in that Council when laws for them were codified, things would have been otherwise by now. Various meeting and demonstrations were held throughout the country by women themselves to raise the age of their marriage, and as now the Indian women are in a position to understand their own right and wrong it is better to hand over the charge to them for governing themselves and retire. Yet the orthodox, seeing the thing going out of their hand, are moving heaven and earth to gain their mean end by taking the oft-repeated religion on their shoulder.

Some of these worthies whom the country had the misfortune to choose as their spokesman in the Assembly are swearing in the name of their constituencies that they possess the mandate to oppose the Sarda Bill and the Age of Consent Committee Report and others are crying that the so-called religion which permits rape of young girl in danger. The public knows the mentality of many of these worthies.

Womenhood of India if they want betterment of themselves and the country must not rest in peace and it is high time for them to assert themselves.—Yours, etc.

F. K.

"THE VIRAR INCIDENT"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—With reference to the denial by the Railway Police authorities published in your to-day's issue I have the following simple and plain questions regarding the incident:—

(1) Is it not a fact that on the night in question some 20 persons in uniform, armed with lathis, and headed by a bearded Indian and a tall Anglo-Indian (both in Khaki) attacked the Bhaiyas who detrained from 7 down passenger? The Bhaiyas threw away their Bananas, Halwa etc. and ran away. Were the belongings of the Bhaiyas and baskets lying on the platform for a considerable time or not?

(2) Is it a fact or not that these uniformed men were trying to arrest Bhaiyas and actually arrested three, one of whom later on escaped and the two were shut in a room adjoining the tea stall?

(3) Is it a fact or not that Bhaiyas made an organised defence and the head of the uniformed body first asked the latter to stand in a line near the tea stall and then ordered them to rush on the Bhaiyas but having found the Bhaiyas sufficiently strong did not both the leaders of the uniform body take to their heeds and were followed by the uniformed men?

(4) Is it a fact or not that the Bhaiyas took away some of their belongings which were spread on the platform and were trying to open the exits to the Station were closed 2 Bhaiyas were kept? (as at that stage my train left the station I do not know what happened thereafter.)

(5) Is it a fact or not that all the exits to the Station were closed and the passengers were virtually made prisoners?

(6) If the incident is true and if it is also a fact that the Police was not at all concerned with the incident then will the authorities concerned please explain?

(a) What report has been made by the Virar station Master to the officers concerned and what action has been taken thereon?

(b) What note of the incident in question has been taken in the diary by the policeman in attendance of the Virar Station? To whom and what has he reported? What action has been or is being taken by the authorities concerned?

The incident was really of a very serious nature. Will the Railways authorities and the police officials concerned kindly throw the necessary light on the incident and make the public aware of the facts.—Yours, etc.,

ABID ALI JAFERBHAI.

September 26.

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THE SASHTIPURTI CELEBRATIONS

Five Minutes National Prayer

(By C. RAJAGOPALACHAR.)

India is justly proud of her great and illustrious leaders who enters on his sixty-first year next month, one of the greatest figures among men in historic times whom the whole world regards with unqualified esteem and affection.

There will be spontaneous Jubilee celebrations throughout the country on 2nd October. Every home will make a feast-day of it, and the sum-total of such home-festivities throughout the land will be something grander than any public celebrations we may organise. It will be something like Christmas, Gokulashtami, or Dipavali, a joy in every home.

May we not use this auspicious occasion to offer a nation-wide supplication to God? I suggest that as soon as we wake up on the morning of 2nd October every one may spend five minutes in a silent prayer each by himself or herself offering a fervent appeal something like this:—

"Father of All, out of Thy infinite mercy forgive our sins and clear the land of misunderstandings, suspicions, and hatreds. Plant brotherly love in our hearts. Whatever other people may do or be, plant Love and Courage in my heart and make me a good and worthy citizen of the Motherland."

I have given the above in direct form, but no set words need be followed. Every one who believes in prayer may offer the supplication in such wise as he or she may like. Let a fervent silent effort be made by all of us young and old on the morning of the Jubilee day, the first thing on waking up for self-purification and for mutual good-will Earnest prayer will never go in vain.

MYSTERY DISEASE & BOMBAY CORPORATION

Dr. Viegas Calls for Inquiry Into Its Origin

The "Mystery Disease" which created some sensation in Bombay recently came for discussion in the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Friday when a resolution was passed requesting the Government to unravel the mystery by a proper departmental enquiry. The Municipal Commissioner incidentally referring to the cases transferred to the Arthur Road Hospital assured the House that they were all progressing favourably.

DR. VIEGAS' RESOLUTION.

Dr. Accacio G. Viegas moved:—"That the Commissioner be requested to enquire from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay and report to the Corporation whether (1) there have been any cases of illness during the last five years in St. George's Hospital resembling what is now called 'A Mystery Disease'; (2) whether any cases of illness especially of infections diseases, admitted to this Hospital, showed signs of this infection after admission during the last five years, and if so, whether these cases had been admitted to the medical or surgical wards; (3) whether any records of these five years are available so that the number of cases, their nature and course could be traced; (4) whether the wards in which Infectious Diseases patients are treated are sanitarily up-to-date; (5) whether any part of the Hospital Building or Buildings is not conforming to up-to-date requirements; (6) whether the standard of success of operations during the last five years has, for the same class of cases and more or less in the same condition, shown notable variations; (7) whether the system of cleansing and disinfecting the wards has been rigidly adhered to and is up-to-date and (8) whether Government would be pleased to hold a departmental enquiry into the administration of the Hospital and to furnish a copy of enquiry."

Mr. R. S. Asavle seconded the proposition.

Dr. S. S. Batliwalla moved an amendment that in view of the mysterious disease that prevailed in Bombay and the cases thereof that were treated in the St. George's Hospital, Government be requested to hold a departmental enquiry as regards the cause and origin of the disease treated in the hospital and favour the Corporation with a report.

Mr. Alwyn Ezra seconded the amendment.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SUCCEEDS IN GRAPPLING WITH DISEASE.

The Municipal Commissioner left the matter of requesting the Government to enquire into the cause and origin of the mystery disease entirely into the hands of the Corporation, but assured the House that as far as the cases transferred to the Arthur Road Hospital were concerned they were progressing favourably and that no new cases had been reported from any quarter.

The proposition of Dr. Viegas was agreed to. The Corporation then adjourned till Monday.

RISE IN BANK RATE

The Bank of Sweeden has raised the discount rate from 4 1/2 per cent to 5 1/2 per cent.

The Bank of Norway has raised the discount rate from 5 1/2 per cent to 6 per cent.

The National Bank of Denmark has raised discount rate from 5 p. c. to 5 1/2 per cent.

The National Bank of America has raised discount rate by 1 per cent.

All Banks on the Continent have raised discount rate by 1/2 to 1 per cent.

YOUNG MEN'S JAIN SOCIETY.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent).

MONEY.

Bombay, Sept. 27.

Although the rate for call funds varied between 2 to 2-1/2 per cent., the undertone of the money market was steady. There was some demand for remittances to Calcutta towards the end of the week. The trade demand has increased by about Rs. 86 lacs. Government accepted only Rs. 66 lacs of 3 and 6 months bills this time. Applications for 6 months bills have declined considerably and even a yield of about 5-1/4 per cent. does not seem to tempt funds now. The total amount of treasury bills sold to-date since August 2nd is Rs. 21.07 crores. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 2-1/2 per cent.; two months 3 per cent.; three months 3-1/2 per cent. and four to six months 4-3/4 per cent.

RISE IN DISCOUNT RATE.

The Bank of England has raised its discount rate from 5-1/2 to 6-1/2 per cent. effective 26th September 1929 following heavy withdrawals of gold amounting to about £4 million during this week. It is generally expected that the Bank rate here may also be raised before long.

STATEMENT OF IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 20th September shows an increase of Rs. 108.42 lacs in the cash balance now standing at Rs. 29,13,06,000 as compared with Rs. 23,46 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 32.69, an increase of 0.86 per cent. over last week. Loans and Cash credits have fallen by Rs 11.69 lacs and Rs. 2.44 lacs respectively, while Inland bills discounted are up by Rs. 13.38 lacs. Government deposits have increased by Rs. 164.75 lacs to Rs 18.13 crores, while Other deposits have declined by Rs. 74.91 lacs to Rs. 69.60 crores. The bank rate stands unchanged at 5 per cent.

GILT EDGED MARKET.

The gilt-edged market ruled easier in absence of investment demand coupled with numerous sellers in almost all scrips. 3-1/2 per cent. Paper lost about six annas to Rs. 68-12. 5 per cent. 1945-55 Loan was on offer at Rs 101-8. 1935 and 1933 Loans are quoted at Rs. 97/15 and Rs. 100/11. 6 per cent. Bonds due 1930, 1931 and 1932 quietened to Rs. 100/12, Rs. 102/1 and Rs. 103/1. 6-1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan remained unaltered at Rs. 107. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan eased to Rs. 77/14 and 1934-37 to Rs. 90-10. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 Loan showed a marked decline from Rs. 90/2 to Rs. 88, while 1931 Bonds were unchanged at Rs. 96-4.

CURRENCY RETURN.

The Currency return of 22nd September shows an increase of Rs. 69 lacs in notes in circulation now amounting to Rs. 186.21 crores. Silver coins have also increased by a like amount of Rs. 68.89 lacs to Rs. 108.17 crores. Silver bullion under coinage has fallen by Rs. 22.26 lacs to Rs. 4.28 crores, which has been offset by a corresponding increase in the securities held in England now amounting to Rs. 2.40 crores. Gold coin and bullion remain unchanged at Rs 32.22 crores. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 77.69 as against 77.78 a week ago.

EXCHANGE.

Steady but dull conditions characterised sterling exchange and there were sellers of ready T.T. at 1s. 5-27/32d. and buyers at 1s. 5-7/8d. To-day however, the market eased by a 1/32 to 1s. 5-13/16 on the rise in the Bank of England rate to 6-1/2 per cent. It is reported that Government have secured some sterling in Calcutta. The enquiry for bullion remittances for forward delivery continued but this was more than offset by export bills showing in other markets. The following are the forward rates:—September 1s. 5-13/16d.; October 1s. 5-13/16d. to 27/32d. November 1s. 5-7/8 to 29/32d.; December 1s. 5-15/16 to 31/32d.; January/February 1s. 5-31/32d. and March 1s. 5-15/16d.

The dollar sterling quotation advanced from 4.84-19/32 dolls. to 4.85-5/16 dolls. owing to the rise in the Bank of England rate. French francs kept steady at 123.85. The Belga and the Italian lira moved to 34.875 and 92.70 respectively.

GOLD.

After last week's spurt, quiet conditions prevailed in the gold market and rates have declined almost as sharply as they went up. The price of ready gold dropped by nearly two annas to Rs. 21/7/6 per tola. The offtake is unchanged at 10,000 tolas a day and stocks on hand approximate 3/4 lac tolas. Sovereign rates show no change at Rs. 13/8/3 for ready and Rs. 13/7/6 for 16th October delivery. The quotation for gold in London remained unchanged at 84-11 1/2. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs 21/9/0 and Rs. 21/7/6 for ready and 19th September settlement. Rs. 21/8/3 and Rs. 21/7/6 for 19th October settlment and Rs. 21/7/6 and Rs. 21/7/3 for 18th November settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £27,700 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £92,700. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 658,067 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £37,500.

SILVER.

The silver market after opening easy reacted towards higher prices on advices from Shanghai. To-day, however, rates declined sharply on rumours that Government of India silver would now be sold locally, besides the fall in the tael back to 2s. 3-1/2d. A fair amount of inter-bazar business is reported. Sales were effected on American account while China banks bought to cover previous sales. The price of ready was down to Rs. 53/5 on Monday, but recovered to Rs. 54/0, closing however at Rs 53/7 per 100 tolas. The offtake including that for settlement averaged some 130 bars a day and stocks on hand stand at 2,200 bars. In Shanghai the rate for T.T. on London rose from 2s. 3-3/8d. to 2s. 3-11/16d. but closed at 2s. 3-1/2d. In London the highest and lowest rates were 23-11/16d. and 23-7/16d. both for ready and forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 54 and Rs. 53-7 for ready and 23rd September settlement, Rs. 54/0 and Rs. 53/5 for 22nd October settlement and Rs. 53/6 and Rs. 53/5 for 21st November settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring Rs. 105,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £230,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 1016 bars and Rs. 14,003 in coin. This week's shipment from London to India is expected to be £110,000 including £60,000 to Calcutta.

SHARES.

The share market opened quiet in view of the approaching settlement but firmed up yesterday on speculative buying and covering by bears. A fair amount of carry-over business was transacted. In the cotton mill group there was a general recovery towards the end, the following being the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 770—765—77/8—75; Century Rs. 330—325—328/12—327/8; Central India Rs. 488/12—483/12—485—483/12—185; Crescent Rs. 97/8—91/4—93/12; Fazulbhoy Rs. 590—578/12—582/8—576/4; Indian Bleaching Rs 141/4—135—136/4; Indore Malwa Rs. 377/8—376/4—375; Kohinoor Rs. 178/12—173/12—175; New Great 177/8—173/12; Pearls Rs. 348/12—347/8—351/4—346/4; Simplex Rs. 46/4—46/14 and Swadeshi Rs. 415—413/12—412/8.

There was considerable activity in the miscellaneous section with a notable rise in the price of Hydro group shares. Tata Hydros advanced by Rs. 50 to Rs. 1,250 closing at Rs. 1,241; Andhra Valleys rose from Rs 686/4 to Rs. 705 and Tata Power from Rs. 610 to Rs. 650. Steel shares were steady. Ordys. improving from Rs. 70 to Rs 72/8, 70/10 and Defds. from Rs. 273/12 to Rs. 283/12, 275/10. Alcock shares gained from Rs 315 to Rs. 328/8. Bombay Burma shares advanced from Rs. 763/12 to Rs. 771/4. Bombay Trams kept steady at Rs. 141/14. Bombay Steams steadied to Rs. 213 and Scindias to Rs. 11/10. Cement shares were on the whole steady, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 18/6. Indian Cements advanced from Rs. 280 to Rs. 290. Katni Ordys. rose from Rs. 208/8 to Rs. 210/10 with Defds. jumping from Rs. 701/4 to Rs. 750. Railway shares show no change in prices.

Imperial Bank shares quietened a little to Rs. 1,377/8 and Contributories to Rs. 341/4. Bank of India shares maintained the level of Rs. 99 and those of the Central Banks at Rs. 18/8.

The mills in the Currimbhoy group published their accounts for the year 1928-29 during the week under review. Every company shows a loss which is attributed to the prolonged labour disturbances in the City. Hopes are held out that with the expected return of normal conditions, the losses will be made good.

YARN MARKET REPORT

Bombay, Sept. 27.

The Yarn Market continues to remain dull and depressed with prices more inclined to decline at the moment in the absence of satisfactory buying. In Indian Yarns the decline during the past few weeks has been very rapid and therefore the prices have maintained a steady undertone, and a further decline in the immediate future does not seem to be likely. In other yarns, however, there has been some further decline during the week under review and with firm offers in hand for substantial quantities dealers are inclined to sell off their holdings at favourable prices to the buyers. Demand from the consuming Districts is not yet encouraging but it is expected that as cotton has now been steady, during the next few days improvement in demand may be in evidence. On the whole prices remain rather steady and if cotton prices do not fluctuate on a large scale it is quite possible that confidence may be restored amongst the buyers as a result of which satisfactory sales may be possible.

ENGLISH YARNS:—Prices have been steadily declining on account of large stocks and absence of satisfactory demand. Manchester prices are comparatively higher than the replacing costs and further fresh business, therefore, in bulk is out of question. Spot sales are very small and at heavy losses to the dealers.

JAPANESE YARNS:—The Japanese Exchange continues firm but it is very surprising that the Japnese Import Houses have been continued sellers at lower rates particularly in Mercerized yarns and others. Besides, the Shanghai Exchange being favourable fairly good quantities in single and twofold yarns have been placed for October shipments at very favourable prices. Manchester prices being comparatively much higher business is being largely done in Japanese and Shanghai Yarns.

ARTIFICIAL YARNS:—There has been no improvement yet in spite of steady market on the other side and in the absence of demand naturally prices have been sagging and some of the dealers have been showing more disposition to sell of their holdings at lower rates.

INDIAN YARNS:—The Labour situation has been steadily improving and our Mills have been now working about normally and the production has been increasing. Some of the Mills have been inclined to sell their yarn at cut prices provided satisfactory quantities have been offered to them, but dealers have been looking for lower prices and hence it is difficult to arrange for business of importance. Monsoon has now been satisfactory except in case of Kathiawar where scarcity of rains has to be reported.

On the whole the undertone is steady and we expect gradual improvement in demand in the next few days.

WEEKLY BULLION REVIEW

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have issued the following report dated 25th instant.:—

Our Silver market registers this week a further decline of 11 annas since we wrote our last Review. The decline was chiefly due to heavy selling by bear operators, option dealers and a Calcutta operator, stimulated by the disappointing attitude of the Foreign markets. At a decline there was in evidence some buying by Shroffs and Commission Houses but the same had little effect upon the market. The premium for the first settlement over the second has disappeared owing to weak holders liquidating their purchases for the first settlement and tranferring the same to the distant settlement. The ready stock being replenished by fresh arrivals remains about 2,000 bars while the daily offtake has been moderate. The Shanghai Exchange has been quietly steady. It is reported that the recent fluctuations in the Chinese Exchange are particularly due to the movements in the Japanese Yen market. The higest price touched during the week was Rs. 54/4 for the first settlement on the 18th instant and the lowest Rs. 53/6 on the 22nd instant, the range for the week being Rs. 0/14. T.T. Shanghai on London is 0 1/16 lower. The highest price was 2/3 1/2 on the 18th instant and the lowest 2/3 1/4 on the 19th instant.

The London price is 0 1/8 lower. The market was quiet and easy with India only a buyer while China and America remained mostly sellers. Continent showed little interest in the market this week. The New York price is 50 1/2 cents i.e. 0 1/8 cent lower than the last week's closing. The highest price was 50 3/4 cents on the 17th instant and the lowest 50 2/8 cents on the 18th instant.

The prices for Gold are almost the same. Yesterday's closing rates were Rs. 21/9/0 for ready, Rs. 21/8/6 for the first settlement and Rs. 21/8/3 for the second settlement. London price remains about unchanged at £4/4/11 1/2.

Silver price has this week touched Rs. 53/6, the lowest level on record since the last 25 years. We now think purchases made at this low level would ultimately show good profits.

KARACHI WEEKLY SHARE MARKET REPORT.

Karachi, Sept. 23.

We have received the following weekly market report from Messrs. Gulab & Co. of Karachi:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

A small business has transpired in Government securities during the week under review. Excepting a small rise in 3-1/2 per cent paper, all other issues have more sellers than buyers with prices inclined to sag.

RAILWAY SHARES.

This section has witnessed some activity as the traffic has been restored and all the lines are working normal. Larkhanas have moved to Rs. 87/8 buyers, the Upper Sinds are quiet, while the Sind Lights have a few sellers.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

A fair amount of business has been done in this section. Hyderabad Electrics have changed hands at Rs. 140/- Ajmers at Rs. 10/12 while Karachi Electrics are on offer and have been difficult to negotiate.

FLOUR SHARES.

A small business of no importance has taken place in this section.

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Hyderabad Electrics	140 0 0
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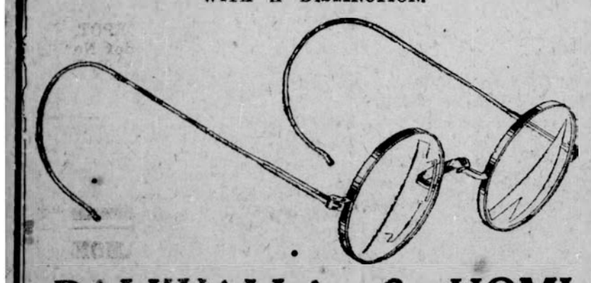

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CONGRESS MUSLIM PARTY'S DEPUTATION AT JALGAON

(From Our Correspondent.)

JALGAON, Sept. 24.

A deputation of the Congress Muslim Party consisting of Imam Saheb Abdul Kader Bawazir, Maulvi Mohammed Ali, M. A. (Cantab) and Mr. Abid Ali Jaferbhai visited Jalgaon on Monday.

During the day the Deputationists visited several public institution, including Mr. Dastane's Udyog-Ashram, and had informal talks with various influential Hindu and Muslim citizens of Jalgaon.

SERMON AT JUMA MASJID.

After the evening prayers Maulvi Mohammed Ali Saheb addressed the Muslims in the Juma Masjid and explained to them from a purely religious point of view the aims and objects of the Congress Muslim Party. He said that Islam had given the world a heritage of freedom which it was the duty of every true Muslim to hand over intact to the coming generations. India was fighting the battle of freedom and if the Muslims deserted the national cause at this juncture they would not only be deserting the freedom of India but would be deserting Islam and all its noble traditions. Maulvi Saheb's sermon was profusely interspersed with quotations from the Quran and the traditions of the Holy Prophet and created very great impression on the audience.

HINDU-MUSLIM ENTENTE.

At night a crowded public meeting of both Hindus and Muslims was held in the Natwar Theatre. Meer Shukr-ul-lah Saheb was voted to the chair. The president in introducing the guests of the evening remarked that it was a happy augury that Hindus and Muslims had once more assembled together under the auspices of the National Congress. He hoped that the day would mark the beginning of the Hindu-Muslim entente and that both the communities would contribute all that was noblest and best in them to the cause of India's freedom. He paid glowing tribute the patriotism of the guests of the evening.

The Imam Saheb first addressed the meeting in Urdu and said that it was painful for him to see that Hindus and Muslims were wasting their energies on quarrelling over trivial matters and strengthening the hands of the alien bureaucracy. He appealed to the audience to sink all their differences and show a united front to the bureaucracy. He advised the Muslims not to insist on their so-called demands, but to come forward like brave men and join hands with the Hindus in making the struggle for freedom a complete success. He also appealed to the Hindus to give up the Hindu Mahasabha mentality and not to be petty-minded, but like elder brothers they should extend their hand of friendship to the minority community.

SANCTION FOR ULTIMATUM.

Maulvi Mohammed Ali followed next. In a very dispassionate and well-reasoned speech lasting nearly an hour he explained at length the aims and objects of the visit of the deputation. He said that every nationalist was conscious of the degrading and humiliating condition of India in the comity of the Nations. Economically she was being exploited for the good of the British tax-payer. It was an axiom of political consciousness that unless the present system of bureaucratic rule was replaced by Swaraj this humiliation and exploitation would not end. The National Congress had given an ultimatum to the British Government to grant Dominion Status to India before 31st December, 1929, but unless the ultimatum was backed by the united demand of Hindus and Muslims Whitehall would treat it with contempt. Hence Hindu-Muslim unity was the supreme need of the moment and a community which deserted the national cause at this juncture would go down to posterity as the greatest malefactor of India. But, unfortunately, differences of opinion arose at the All-Parties' Conference, as a result of which some erstwhile Nationalist leaders advocated the boycott of the National Congress by the Muslims. No more suicidal step could be taken and he called upon every true Muslim openly to dissociate himself from the boycott policy. Explaining the reason for this step he said that fight over rights was putting the horse before the cart. So long as India was in bondage Indians had no rights and it was foolish to desert the cause of Indian freedom for non-existing rights. The only honourable course for Muslims was to win a worthy place for them in India through self-sacrifice. Merit and sacrifice would bring their own reward and a grateful India would enthrone them on a pedestal of glory. But if, he proceeded, the Muslims could not make this supreme sacrifice, the only rational way for their leaders would have been to reserve the discussion of their rights to a happier occasion. "They should have told the Hindus plainly that without accepting the findings of the Nehru Report they were ready to make common cause with them to give a battle to the bureaucracy, and win freedom for India." And as soon as India became free they could open the question of their rights again. A free and united India would be in a better mood to do justice to the Muslims and other minority communities than the disunited and slave India of to-day.

OBJECTS OF THE PARTY.

Proceeding further he explained the objects of the Congress Muslim Party. Its first object was to harness the Muslims to the service of their Motherland and induce them to join the National Congress in large numbers. Secondly they wished to fight the battle of the Muslim rights within the Congress fold. Thirdly, they wished to fight "communalism" in whatever shape or form or wherever it was found. He quoted a famous tradition of the Prophet wherein he was reported to have said "He who lives for communalism, he who fights for communalism and he who dies for communalism is not a Muslim." The Prophet was asked to define communalism and he gave the best definition possible. He said, "Communalism means to help your community when they are in error." The cry of "my community right or wrong" was responsible for the present disunity. If only Hindus and Muslims realised that true love of one's community demanded that a man should not support but try to persuade his community to desist from doing wrong the present unfortunate tension would disappear in no time. This was the only cure for communalism and the Congress Muslim Party was pledged to stick to it.

Concluding he appealed to Hindus and Muslims both to sink their differences and prepare themselves for the coming struggle for freedom.

THE HOUR OF SACRIFICE.

Mr. Abid Ali in a short but forcible speech denounced the reactionary tendencies of Muslim leaders. He said that the hour of supreme sacrifice had arrived and every true and patriotic Muslim should gird up his loins to take his proper share in the coming struggle. Citing the self-immolation of Jatin he said that a Nation which produced heroes like Das could no longer remain in bondage. They were determined to be free and no power on earth could stem the tide of freedom. He said that it was the time when every self-respecting Indian, whether he be a Hindu, Muslim, Parsi, Christian or otherwise to rise to the occasion and present a united front to British imperialism. He reminded to the Muslims of the Fatwa of five hundred Indian Maulvis issued in 1921 advocating non-co-operation with British Imperialist in every shape and form.

Concluding he said that if Muslims took due part in the attainment of freedom for India no community —however large it may be—dare doing any injustice to Muslims. Hindus and Muslims had been comrades in bondage; let them be comrades in coming struggle for freedom too.

With the concluding remarks of the President and a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting terminated amidst great applause.

AT DHULIA.

The Deputation of the Party had a successful programme at Dhulia. It was after several years that a mixed public meeting of Hindus and Muslims was held, that too in a Muslim locality and under the auspices of the Congress Committee and for the freedom of India. Hundreds of Muslims attended the meeting and everyone was recalling the N.C.O. days meetings.

Maulvi Abdus-Salam Saheb presided and Messrs. Imam Saheb Abdul Kader Bavazir, Maulvi Mohammed Ali, Abid Ali Jaferbhai and Meer Shukr-ul-lah addressed the meeting. The trend of the speeches was the discarding of communalism and joining National struggle for freedom without any condition or reservation.

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TALES OF AFGHANISTAN'S WOE

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(Continued from page 8.)

the Mullahs who were bent upon creating troubles and mischief. The Mullahs tried their utmost to bring a prospering and peaceful nation from its position of tranquillity and security to that of confusion, disintegration and chaos and the results are too well-known to need repetition. The Mullahs, however, had to pay for their follies and now many Mullahs share the fate of rebellious and traitorous officers.

LOYALTY OF THE SUBJECTS.

The patriotic but poor Afghans are now anxious to see Amanullah Khan return to Kabul and they pray every day for his return and for the old order of peace and prosperity to prevail in the realm. If the Almighty allows the circumstances to drift along the turn they have taken, they will have their wishes fulfilled in a short time. A verse in the Quran bears testimony to the fact that He hears the prayers of His creation. His word is His promise and as His promises are never broken, we may very well expect to see the ex-King being re-instated and the Afghan nation free from the yoke of the Tyrant.

The ex-King's party is now gaining strength and ascendancy. General Nadir Khan is busy collecting troops to fight his cause. Likewise are Saidukhan and General Gulam Nabi engaged in the same task of collecting soldiers for Amanullah Khan.

BACHCHA'S COWARDICE.

Bachcha deems it dangerous to his life to move even out of his palace. When he ventures to move out, however, he is sure to have a band of hooligans at his back so that is the way Ghazi Habibullah enjoys his walks. "His Majesty" knows no repose and reaps in full the fruits of his oppression and wild ambitions. His is the reward that falls to the lot of a person who is regardless of the good of community and prosperity of his country.

Time has worked wonders and now even the hooligans are gradually abandoning Bachcha's cause. All are unanimous in declaring that they would have nothing to do with Sakka and his robber band. This is the justice his people do to Bachcha's salt but he is yet conveniently unaware of the slippery ground he stands on..

SAKKA'S OPPRESSION.

The rebels and the traitors that were justly thrown into dungeons by Amanullah Khan have been exalted by Bachcha to high offices and they know not what it is to be merciful. Their heavy hand of oppression crushes the Afghan subject. Many tyrannised Afghans have said goodbye to their beloved mother country and its familiar and affectionate atmosphere for a stranger and less friendly country with a vow of never once returning to Afghanistan if Amanullah Khan does not return to Kabul to his former eminence as the King of Afghanistan. God only can grant their desires.

EX-KING'S GENEROSITY TO SAKKA.

It is related Bachcha along with his hooligan mates was once imprisoned for his misdeeds and was brought before Amanullah Khan. The King sentenced them to death, but when preparations were made to carry his orders into effect, pitty filled his heart and he relented. He gave an order that those of the convicts who repented of their misdeeds were to be set at liberty without any punishment whatever. Bachcha was one of the earliest to repent and it need not be said he was allowed to go free consequently to repay Amanullah Khan's generosity with his callous perfidy.

TREACHERY FOR FIDELITY.

To repay as it were the above-narrated act of Royal forbearance, Bachcha put many of Amanullah Khan's adherents to sword. The King, so kind and generous, had to vacate his palace and gardens that he loved so well and has to lodge at a hotel like any ordinary man. His children, innocent and hitherto unaccustomed to freaks of fortune, have to share his fate.

RE-AWAKENING.

It is only when the light-hearted Afghans have tasted the fruits of Bachcha's tyranny that they became alive to the fact that the ex-King had been right in his preachings as well as in those measures of reforms that he wanted to introduce. Now they realise that had they taken the righteous path to which the ex-King was beckoning them, they would never have lost the peace and sanctuary of a quiet and orderly home-life, and that they would never have undergone the degradation of being crushed in tyrannical clutches of oppressors. They would never have seen the reign of terror of Sakka nor would they have come under the pernicious and evil influence of bigotted Mullahs. But now that they have re-awakened themselves from the stupor of ignorance into which they had allowed themselves to be immersed, they can retrieve the ground they have lost, both by striving with their might and main and calling upon God Almighty to grant success to their sincere efforts. If they do that, they may well succeed, for it is well said,

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LOYALTY OF EX-KING'S HINDU SUBJECTS.

Amanullah Khan had not only won the hearts of his Muslim subjects by the charms that his magnetic personality possessed but he had also succeeded in endearing himself to his Hindu subjects, who were also ready to sacrifice their lives and wealth and everything for him. When ex-King found himself in an awkward position, the Hindus sent a deputation to him assuring him of their loyalty and requesting him to count upon them as his staunch supporters. The ex-King appreciated their readiness but declined the help offered for he was never prepared to shed a single drop of blood on his own account. He told them to await the results and expressed his belief that the misguided will soon find the mistake and come to the right path.

The writer after narrating the following events of Afghanistan, begs the reader for the flaws in the narration and appeals to him to espouse the cause of the ex-King by whatever means he can and to pray the Almighty that he may give back to Afghanistan, her servant, son and ruler Amanullah Khan.

ALLEGED MUTILATION OF TELEGRAM.

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TELEGRAPHIST ON TRIAL.

NAGPUR, Sept. 26

In the case against Nelody, a telegraphist of Nagpur, who has been prosecuted under section 26-A of the Telegraph Act with alleged offence of having mutilated figure in a telegram from 7 to 21, Mr. Inamdar, Electrical Supervisor, Bombay Telegraph Office, was examined today by the defence who sought to prove that mutilations in the telegram were due to faulty apparatus or line and dreaminess of signallers.

Replying to the Court, witness stated that change from seven to twentyone was not ordinarily possible to occur when the line or apparatus was faulty. It could be the result of guesswork, if it was not deliberately mutilated. Signals for seven and twenty-one were not similar. By guess work witness meant guessing of words without reference to the incoming signals due to absent-mindedness or on account possibly of overstrain due to frequent night duty or continuous eight hours duty. —A. P.

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THE EXCISE RIDDLE

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no valid reasons against it.

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(Q.1 of Mr. Syed Munawar—11th list contd.)

Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoola: Even if the opinion is unanimous?

The Hon. President: The reply is there—it was unanimous and it was not accepted.

Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoola: To what amount Government is benefited by granting this license?

The Hon. Mr. B. V. Jadhav: The license fee.

Mr. Hoonenally M. Rahimtoola: What is the amount of the license fee?

The Hon. Mr. B. V. Jadhav: That will depend upon the sale.

Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoola: Is this not a transfer from one place to another?

The Hon. Mr. B. V. Jadhav: No, it is not.

Mr. S. C. Joshi: Has the Committee stated any reason for not recommending the grant of this license?

The Hon. Mr. B. V. Jadhav: It will take some time to find out.

Mr. Haji Mir Mohmed Balooch (in Urdu): Is it not objectionable to open a liquor shop near a school?

Hon. Mr. B. V. Jadhav: Not in this case.

Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoola: Does Government stand to lose a large amount by cancelling this license?

(No reply).

Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoola: In view of the express wishes of the public and of the communities concerned, what special reasons had Government to grant this license?

The Hon. Mr. B. V. Jadhav: For reasons which the Hon'ble member himself knows.

Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoola: Have Government any objection to consulting the wishes of the community and religious bodies in the locality?

(No reply).

It is a matter of great astonishment that during the regime of so-called prohibition Minister and with his support this license has been granted in the teeth of the unanimous opinion of the Excise Advisory Board, still more strange is it that, inspite of the recommendations of the Excise Committee (in which the present Excise Minister had been a member) which were fully accepted by the Government some of them have been violently flouted, contravened and respected more in the breach than in the observance. Let me put in brief the facts of this case which will amply show the justification of the action of the Municipal Corporation in coming to the above resolution out of sheer self respect.

In 1925 an application was made to grant a foreign liquor license in Sitaram Building opposite to Pedru Shah's Durgah but the same was rejected by Mr. Brander the then Collector of Bombay. In 1926 another application was submitted for the transfer of a foreign liquor license in the very place, and the Advisory Committee had rejected it. The personnel of the Committee consisted of highly experienced, sensible citizens, non prohibitionists like Mr. Brander the chairman of the same, and Messrs. J. Addyman, A. Geddis and Dr. K. E. Dadachanji. In 1928 again a third application was presented to the Collector of Bombay for a transfer of a foreign liquor shop from the Fort Division to this place. This was also rejected by this time by Mr. Perry the then Collector of Bombay. Against this rejection an appeal was lodged to Mr. Brander who had now become the Commissioner of Excise. By a curious freak of nature Mr. Brander had found a novel thing; that an oz. of spirit was equal to an oz. of butter, and Mr. Brander who as Collector had twice rejected, now as Commissioner raised the question of granting a fresh license in the same place. Fortunately the then Hon. Minister of Excise Mr. Rafiuddin Ahmed rejected the same. Now we come to the auspicious present year 1929 in which the portfolio of Excise has been in the hands of a prohibitionist like Mr. Jadhav. What caused him to grant a fresh license in spite of all refusals in the past and in spite of the recommendations of Excise Committee in which he himself was a member is a riddle to be solved. In the 14th para the said Committee reported as follows:—

"The Committee recommend that shops should not be located on prominent sites nor in out of way places..... No shops should be situated in places where they are likely to cause nuisance or annoyance to the public or be allowed near School houses. Government thereupon resolved as follows:—

"Government fully endorse these views which are in accordance with existing practice and they are pleased to draw the attention of the officers concerned to the orders for the periodical examination of the sites with a view to minimise the temptation to drink and to conform as far as possible to the public opinion."

Yet next a Durgah, a Madressa in the same building and in the teeth of public opposition as also contrary to the opinions of successive Collectors and Advisory Committee, the succeeding minister upsets the decision of his predecessor in order to fulfil the spirit of the Government resolution. The sudden stoppage of liquor auctions at the eleventh hour in Bombay, the refusal to treat the mofussils similarly, the objectionable granting of the above license by the present minister has set ugly rumours afloat.

At present we have been finding experience of strange working in the Excise Administration of the Government. H. E. the Governor of Bombay had declared as if from housetops against the encouragement of any kind in the increase of liquor consumption. Is it not the duty of H. E. the Governor to personally investigate such matters going against expressed opinion and declared policy of his Government and solve this riddle —Yours, etc.,

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ASSAULT ON "DEPRESSED" CLASS LEADERS

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CHARGE AGAINST "AGENTS OF UPPER CLASSES"

An information was filed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Thursday by Bapooji Dhondiram Pawar, Kissen Keru Gaikwad and Sakharam Udhav Vagmare charging Rupchand Gowli and 7 others with voluntarily causing hurt, assault and criminal intimidation. The accused in this case are: Rupchand Gowli, Hirusantu Allat, Bhuva Maratha, S. H. Balera, Kissen, Dasnath Butler, Satwa Polishwalla and E. K. Bhowli.

The complainants in their information stated that they were members of the "depressed" classes and also members of a party started to elevate their community and to advance their interests. They knew the accused and some of them, namely, accused Nos. 2, 3 and 4 belonged to the "depressed" classes but they were in league with the other accused who belonged to the "higher classes" of the Hindu Society. The complainants alleged that the object of the accused had been to act as their (complainants) rivals and to frustrate every move of theirs, designed to conduce to their uplift.

ALLEGED SPYING.

Continuing the complainants stated that they were to attend a meeting on the 5th September convened under the auspices of their Association known as "Shaneshwar Samaj". The meeting was proposed to be held at the Tata Garrage, Colaba. The "upper classes" did not like the idea of the complainants holding the meeting and kept four "spies" culled from the complaint's community they being accused Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 8. The meeting was to be presided over by Mr. Sreepat Rao Gunpat Rao Jawle.

Accused Nos. 2, 3 4 and 8, the complainant's alleged were the agents of the "Upper" classes and stationed themselves near the Maruti temple in order to waylay the complainants. As soon as the complainants went to the said place the first accused abused them when the complainant No. 3 asked him why he (the accused) was abusing them. The other accused then began to jeer and accused Nos. 2, 3, 4 6, and 8 dashed upon the complainants with great violence. All the accused are alleged to have assaulted the complainants very severely with bamboos and sticks. The complainants were then taken to the G. T. Hospital and later on they lodged a complaint with the police. The complainants charged the accused as above and prayed for process.

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Article 66 runs as follows:—"The Supreme Court of the Irish Free State shall, with such exceptions (not including cases which involve questions as to the validity of any law) and subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law, have appellate jurisdiction from all decisions of the High Court. The decision of the Supreme Court shall in all cases be final and conclusive, and shall not be reviewed or capable of being reviewed by any other Court, Tribunal or Authority whatsoever; Provided that nothing in this Constitution shall impair the right of any person to petition His Majesty for special leave to appeal from the Supreme Court to His Majesty in Council or the right of His Majesty to grant such leave."

JUDGES TO BE INDEPENDENT.

Article 69 provides that "All Judges should be independent in the exercise of their functions, and subject only to the Constitution and the law. A judge shall not be eligible to sit in the Oireachtas, and shall not hold any other office or position of emolument."

Article 70 provides that "No one shall be tried save in due course of law, and extraordinary Courts shall not be established, save only such Military Tribunals as may be authorised by law for dealing with military offenders against military law. The jurisdiction of Military Tribunals shall not be extended to or exercised over the civil population save in time of war, or armed rebellion, and for acts committed in time of war, or armed rebellion, and in accordance with the regulations to be prescribed by law. Such jurisdiction shall not be exercised in any area in which all Civil Courts are open or capable of being held, and no person shall be removed from one area to another for the purpose of creating such jurisdiction."

Articles 72 provides that "No person shall be tried on any criminal charge without a jury save in the case of charges in respect of minor offences triable by law before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction and in the case of charges for offences against military law triable by Court-Martial or other Military Tribunal."

SUPREME LEGAL AUTHORITY.

An interesting point arose as regards the construction of Article 66. A purely private matter was heard and decided by the President of the Irish High Court. An Appeal was made from his decision to the Irish Supreme Court, which upheld the judgment of the High Court. A further Appeal was then preferred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and leave for the Appeal was granted. Government took a serious view of the matter for it opened up the whole question of whether the Supreme Court of the Free State was to be overridden at will by a Court situated outside Ireland. After full consideration, the Government decided to put the matter to a test by introducing a Bill which was retrospective in its character, with the deliberate purpose of upholding the decision of the Irish Courts in this particular case and as an open challenge to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in interfering with the case. The Minister for Finance explained that he was prepared to pay reasonable compensation for any legal expenses incurred by the person, who had appealed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, but the Government was determined to prevent such appeals from being allowed, and in the absence of any other apparent means of assisting its attitude in the matter, the Bill was introduced to establish the supreme legal authority of the Courts. Considerable opposition was expressed to the Bill not on the ground of the purpose which it was intended to serve but of the procedure adopted by Government which involved making the Dail express an opinion upon the verdict of the Courts, which it was contended, ought to be entirely independent of parliamentary interference. All the same, the Bill was unanimously passed through all its stages without a division, and the Irish Government achieved its purpose. As regards the prerogative of the Sovereign to interfere, which is provided for in the proviso of Article 66, the principle on which it should be exercised was enunciated by Lord Haldane in the year 1923. He laid down that inasmuch as the Irish Free State was a unitary State like South Africa and did not resemble Canada or Australia where matters of law arising between one State and another called for some overriding tribunal to give its final decisions, the unwritten usage, which was observed in the case of South Arica should also be followed in the case of Ireland, and that, therefore, the Judicial Committee should look closely into the nature of each case and if in their Lordships' opinion the question was one that could be determined on the spot, then as a rule, the Sovereign was not advised to interfere, unless the case was "one involving some great principle" or was of "some very wide public interest."

It and when India achieves Dominion Status, this question will become one of immediate and practical importance to all lawyers.

INTERESTING HISTORY OF LAW COURTS IN FREE STATE.

Of no less interest is the history of the formation and maintenance of the Law Courts and the Police in the Irish Free State. There were many people in Ireland who had great misgivings as to how the question of law and order would be solved. They felt that the Sinn Fein Courts which had challenged the authority of the British Courts in the years before the truce, would not be able to function or inspire any confidence, but Mr. Cosgrave introduced his "Courts of Justice Bill", the main lines of which were in conformity with the treaty which provided that the Courts to be established by the Irish Parliament should comprise Courts of First Instance which shall include:—

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REORGANISATION OF POLICE.

The Police was also thoroughly reorganised. As a result of the anarchy which developed under the Black and Tans, a wave of crime had swept over the country, but the Civic Guard which was formed, was able to win the confidence of the people and obtain an amount of local assistance in detecting and punishing crime, which the old semi-military police could not count upon. In consequence, Ireland has in recent years been remarkably free from ordinary crimes, and the modern methods of dealing with criminals, have in the Free State as in other countries enabled the Government to close down a number of the old prisons. Maryborough is now practically the only prison for convicts in Ireland. Mr. Fitzgerald Kenny, K.C., who is now Minister for Justice, describes it as "a well-constructed modern building with plenty of light and air and the cells are "centrally heated." The prisoners have comfortable beds and the entire prison in kept scrupulously clean". It has a considerable form under tillage which provides occupation and practical training as agricultural labourers to the convicts. For the less serious form of crime, the tendency has been, as in most countries, for the courts to inflict punishment by fines instead of imprisonment; and in the matter of probation work and of special attention to young offenders the Free State has many willing helpers for such social work. On the whole, it may be concluded that in the Irish Free State, self-government has improved the administration of justice and the working of the Judiciary and Police in such a wonderful manner that those of our friends in this country, who are so short-sighted as to oppose even the formation of a Supreme Courts in India might take a lesson from the history of Ireland and change their antiquated views.—"Bombay Law Journal."

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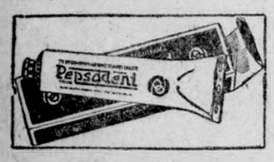

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BOMBAY, Sept. 26.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly cotton market report to-day.

Since our last Report was written the nett changes in the Home markets have been as under:

	Oct.	Jan.	Mch.
New York 18/9/29	18.43	18.81	19.08
New York 25/9/29	18.62	18.76	18.99
	+.19	—.05	—.09
	Oct.	Jan.	Mch.
Liverpool 18/9/29	9.94	9.97	10.05
Liverpool 25/9/29	9.87	9.89	9.96
	—.07	—.08	—.09

During the last week with the exception of the October contract in New York where short covering before the expiry of the contract has caused an advance, prices have remained practically unchanged, and day after day we have seen dull and uninteresting markets.

Our Liverpool Agents cable us as follows:—

"Market continues quiet but steady in spite of Hedge selling."

Speculative interest is still absent and hedge selling remains the most important factor, but we think it speaks well for the underlying strength of the market that prices have maintained this level under these circumstances.

The 4th ginning report was published on 23rd and gave the amount of cotton ginned up to September 16th, as 3,353,000 bales. This figure compares with 2,498,000 for the same period last year, 3,506,000 for the year before and 2,511,000 for 1926-27, the big crop year.

We do not look to the ginning figure at this time of the year to give us a fair indication of the ultimate crop, but our comment on it is that we should have expected it to be larger as the dry weather which was prevailing during the period in the major portion of the belt should certainly have been a factor conducive to early picking and ginning.

As we have said before the position is a bullish one with a crop of anywhere between 14 3/4 and 15½ bales, and this position is being slowly strengthened as the season advances and the pressure of hedge selling becomes less.

We may still have to wait before an advance takes place but adhere to our advice that puchases now, especially if the buyer is prepared to take advantage of any decline to increase his interest further by averaging, will show a profit in the long run.

The local market has ruled comparatively firmer than America and is some Rs. 6 dearer on parity since we last wrote. There is an entire lack of speculation here also and all interest is centered on the ready market where a steady offtake continues. The official figures are now published for the carry over of cotton in Bombay on 31st August and give the total stock as 8,94,183 bales out of which 2,36,439 bales are in the hands of mills.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Sept. 26.

We have nothing special to report in our market which ruled quiet but steady during the interval with small fluctuations and with limited demand for ready sugars prices both for ready and forward positions remain unchanged. In the beginning of the week there was small nervousness on the part of weak holders who were eager sellers on any easier news from Java but the quantity offered being very small the same was soon taken up by bulls and the volume of business was very small. Importers were doing nothing. Java parity is still 2 to 3 annas higher than Bombay. There was little inquiry from Kathiawar and Malabar Ports and no business of importance has taken place. Java reported a quiet but steady market with weak Chinese holders being sellers while European holders were holding back for higher prices and small business passing.

Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet but steady markets with small business doing.

New York Terminals reported highest on the 25th instant quoting 2.34, 2.34 and 2.39 for December, March and May and reported lowest on the 21st instant quoting 2.25, 2.25 and 2.31 for same positions.

London, Terminals reported highest on the 20th instant quoting 11s. 3|4d., 11s. 5-1|4d. and 11s. 9d. for October, December and March and reported lowest on the 21st instant quoting 10s. 10-1|2d., 11s. 3-3|4d. and 11s. 6-3|4d. for same positions.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O ready Rs. 13-5-0 eq. 12s. 3d. F. B. Harbour Stocks 120,000 Bags.

T M O September Rs. 8 2-0 eq. 12s. 3d. F. B. Harbour.

T M O Oct.-Dec. Rs. 8-2-6 eq. 12s. 3-1|2d. F. B. Harbour.

T M O Jan.-March Rs. 8-5-9 eq. 12s. 6d.

Arrivals:—

S.S. "Inerimba" with 29,000 Bags Java Sugars.

S.S. "Covid" with 9,500 Bags Java Sugars.

Money Market

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 27.

B C Rate T T 1|5 25|32.

B C Rate D D 1|5 13|16.

LONDON.—

Banks Selling T T 1/5 13/16 Cash.

Banks Selling D D 1/5 27/32 Sept.

Banks Selling T T 1/5 13/16 Sept.

Banks Selling T T 1/5 31/32 Jan./Feb.

Banks Buying T T 1/5 7/8 Cash.

Banks Buying D D 1/5 29/32. Cash.

Banks Buying T T 1/5 7/8. Sept.

Banks Buying 3 Mos 1|6 1|4 Sept.

Banks Buying 3 Mos 1/6 9/32 Oct.

Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 11/32 Nov.

NEW YORK.—

B C Rate T T 278 1|4.

Banks Selling T T 278.

Banks Buying T T 277.

PARIS —

Banks Selling D D 919.

Banks Buying D D 930.

Banks Buying 3 Mos 940.

JAPAN.—

Banks Selling T T 133.

Banks Buying 60 Days 131.

HONGKONG.—

Banks Selling D D 133 1|4.

SHANGHAI —

Banks Selling D D 155 1|4.

SINGAPORE.—

Banks Selling D D 157 1|2.

JAVA.—

Banks Selling D D 89 7/8

CROSS RATE.—

New York London 4.85 5|16 26th inst.

Shanghai London 2|3 1|2 27th inst.

Japan London 1|11 21|32 26th inst.

London Paris 123.70 26th inst.

London Belgium 34.875 26th inst.

London Switzerland 25.16 26th inst.

London Italy 92.70 26th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Easier.

Gold £4-4-11 1|2 25th inst., £4-4-11 1|2 26th inst.

Silver London Ready 23 11|16 25th inst., 23 9|16 26th inst.

Silver London Forward 23 11|16 25th inst., 23 5|8 26th inst.

Silver New York Ready 51 1|4 25th inst., 51 26th inst.

London Discounts 3 Mos 5 1|2 per cent. 25th inst., 6 1|4 per cent. 26th inst.

London Discounts 6 Mos 6 1|4 per cent. 25th inst., 6 3|8 per cent. 26th inst.

Imperial Bank Rate 5 per cent. Bank of England Rate 6 1|4 per cent.

Money:—Inter Bank Call 2 per cent. 3 mos 3 per cent 6 mos 4 per cent 12 mos 4-1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Steady.

Tone of Silver:—Quiet. China and India sold. Buyers holding off.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

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Bombay, Sept. 27.

3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 88|12.

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931|36 Rs. 91.

4 per cent Loan due 1932-57 Rs. 90|10

4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 Rs. 77|14.

4-1|2 per cent Bonds due 1934 Rs. 96|4

4-1|2 per cent Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 88.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 96|2.

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 97|15

5 per cent Loan 1939-44 Rs. 96|2.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 100/11/0.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945/55 Rs. 101|9.

5 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 100-13.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 102/1

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 103/1.

6-1|2 per cent B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 107.

4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 76/4.

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 76/4.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 76/4.

5 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1959 Rs. 88/4

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 105.

6 per cent Municipal due 1939/49 Rs. 100.

Forward Rates:—2nd October settlement 3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 68-11-6, 5 per cent 1945-55 Rs. 101-8-6.

Tone of Market:—Quieter.

LONDON DISCOUNTS

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Bombay, Sept. 27.

3 Months Discounts 6 1|4 per cent.
6 Months Discounts 6 3|8 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 6 1|2 p.c.
Call Money 2 1|4 per cent.
One Month 2 1|2 per cent.
Three Months 3 per cent.
Six Months 4 1|2 per cent.
Twelve Months 4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market: Dull.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 5 p.c.

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London, Sept. 26.

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IF MAHATMA REFUSES-?

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Presidentship of Lahore Congress

POPULAR SUPPORT TO PT. JAWAHARLAL

LUCKNOW, Sept. 27.

Mahatma Gandhi accompanied by Mrs. Gandhi, Miss Mirabai and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived at Lucknow this morning from Benares. Several Congressmen, including the President and Secretary of the Town Congress Committee, received him at the station. Mahatmaji is putting up with the Raja of Kalakankar.

A BUSY PROGRAMME.

He had a busy programme to-day. At 10 a.m. he addressed a ladies' meeting where Miss Mirabai made a practical spinning demonstration and advised the audience to learn spinning and help in the matter of rural reconstruction. Thereupon Mahatma Gandhi in a short speech exhorted the ladies to give up the use of foreign cloth and take to Khadi. He appealed to them not to marry their daughters at an early age and work for removing untouchability.

CONGRESS PRESIDENTSHIP.

Amongst other arrivals are Dr. Pattabi Sitaramaya, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Sri Prakasha, Pandit Motilal Nehru and others.

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To-day's entertainment programme: Profs. Shah & Trivedi—Wonderful physical feats demonstrations. from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sweet and entertaining Vocal and Instrumental music by the well known Bengal Club. from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Information gathered from various circles goes to establish that Mahatmaji is still firm on his previous decision and the talk of some compromise is all baseless. Any way, the members of the A. I. C. C. still hope that possibly their request and every assurance given to Mahatmaji might turn the scale and Mahatmaji might reconsider his decision. The situation as it stands now is clearly in favour of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for whom the chances now are better than ever.

MRS. NAIDU'S NAME SUGGESTED.

From another quarter comes the name of Mrs. Naidu, but it is too early to suppose that she would accept the proposal of this kind especially when Mahatmaji has repeatedly recommended the name of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, *who according to* the opinion of Mahatmaji would be *as good in Congress presidential* chair as the Mahatma himself.

The Working Committee of the A. I. C. C. is meeting at the Butler Palace and it is possible some unanimous decision might be reached.—Free Press.

WORK FOR SWARAJ

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MRS. NAIDU'S ADDRESS AT LUCKNOW

DO AWAY WITH COMMUNAL BICKERINGS

LUCKNOW, Sept. 26.

The Lucknow District Political Conference opened to-day under the presidency of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Chairman of the Reception Committee, exhorted the people to unite and work the Congress programme, as there alone lay the salvation of the country from its present poverty and the plight it had been brought to by 150 years of British rule. He asked Nationalist Hindus and Mussalmans to rise to the occasion and take concerted action to remove narrow communal prejudices which were destroying what little vitality was still left. He asked them not to entertain any idea of evolving Hindu Raj or Muslim Raj but work for an Indian Raj.

Mr. Choudhri Khal Iquddama then proposed Mrs. Naidu to the chair and was seconded by Pandit Harkaran Nath Misra.

MRS. NAIDU'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. Naidu rose amidst loud cries of "Bande Mataram" and delivered the presidential address which was a strong plea for communal amity. While exhorting the audience to show better determination to win freedom, she said while she was in Europe, people asked her why, how and when thirty crores of people seriously wanted Swaraj they were unable to get it or take it. She would like to ask the same question of every one in India.

BARRIER IN WAY OF SWARAJ.

One, only one, explanation was possible, namely, that communal bickering was the sole and unsurmountable barrier in India's way to Swaraj. Was question of percentage representation in Legislature and services worth paying such enormously huge price? No sane Hindu or Muslim would say so. Nevertheless, there was no end of haggling like Banias over this very percentage question. As a matter of fact, to some Indians at least, this was a bigger issue than Swaraj itself. It was ridiculous, nonetheless, she said, to hear, and shame and regret to admit, that it was a fact. From the world outside she had brought this message to India: "Put an end to communalism. Think in terms of India, not of Hindus or Muslims."

At the end of the presidential address a resolution expressing sorrow at the death of Lala Lajpat Rai, Mr. Justice Gokarnath Misra and Dwarkaprasad, a Congress volunteer, was put from the chair and adopted.

TRIBUTE TO JATIN AND PHONGI WIZAYA.

Pandit Harkarnath moved a resolution paying respectful homage to the sacred memory of martyrs Jatin Das and Phongi Wizaya who have laid down their lives at the altar of the Motherland and expressing their resolve to work with redoubled energy for the achievement of Swaraj. The resolution was adopted all standing.

Before to-day's session closed Mr. Pattabi Sitaramiya who has come here in connection with the A. I. C. C. meeting addressed the audience on the present political situation in India.—A. P.

THE NAIR COMMITTEE

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Complete Break Up Likely

QUARREL OVER DRAFT REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Following Sir Sankaran Nair's disallowing the resolution brought forward by four members of the Central Committee recommending the consideration of the draft prepared by them, differences in the Committee would seem to be heading for a climax. The motion of Sir Sankaran Nair for consideration of the draft prepared by the 'Secretary was opposed by Sir Hari Singh Gour, Dr. Suhravardy, Sir Zulfikar Ali Khan and Mr. M. C. Rajah. Voting on the motion resulted on a tie as four members were for it, consisting of the Chairman, Sir Arthur Froom, Shivdev Singh Uberoi and Rajah Nawab Ali. The Chairman added his casting vote and declared his motion carried. The dissentient members, it is understood, propose moving a motion of no-confidence in the Chair. Further developments are expected. —Free Press.

SIMON COMMITTEE MEETING

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CONFLICTING REPORTS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Secretary of the Indian Central Committee states:

"The Committee to-day considered the draft report at the Secretariat. All members were present except Sirdar Uberoi and Kikabhai Premchand. The report was passed with a number of modifications. The meeting was very amicable. The next meeting will be held on Monday."

It is learned from other sources that to-day's proceedings were not altogether harmonious and an attempt was made to censure the Chairman.—Reuter.

Aga Khan Denies Marriage Rumour

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SAYS IT'S A COCK-AND-BULL STORY

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Paris.—The Aga Khan in a telephone conversation dismisses the gossip of his impending marriage. He describes it as a cock-and-bull story from beginning to end and conjectures that it has been invented by his enemies. He asserts that he has never been to the sweetshop at Chambery.—Reuter.

AGA KHAN'S IMPENDING MARRIAGE?

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RUMOUR GAINING SRTENGTH.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Chambery.—The gossip which in the past two months has linked up the names of H. H. the Aga Khan and Madeleine Carron as parties to an impending marriage is gaining in strength and indications lend support to the truth of the uncontradicted story. Madeline is a charming brunette who formerly served in a confectioneers shop here. No documents have yet been filed at the Registration Office.—Reuter.

MAHATMA LEAVES FOR LUCKNOW.

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BENARES, Sept. 27.

Mahatma Gandhi arrived from Cawnpore in the early hours of Wednesday, the journey from Moghalsarai being by motor. Gandhiji stayed at the Sevashrama as the guest of Mr. Bhagavan Das who came from his Chunar retirement specially for the occasion.

Mahatmaji left Benares last night for Lucknow.

Mahatmaji returns to Benares on his way back from Fyzanad to Ghazipur on the 2nd October.—Free Press.

ARREST OF MR. RANADIVE

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CHARGE OF CRIMINAL TRESPASS

LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

MEERUT, Sept. 27.

The arrest on last Wednesday of Mr. Ranadive, of the Girni Kamgar Union, Bombay, who is here in connection with defence work while he was in the Court compound is expected to culminate in other legal developments. He is charged with criminal trespass and the local police are enquiring into the case. The application setting out complaints against Mr. H. A. Horton, complainant in the "Conspiracy" case has been moved before the Special Magistrate. It will be heard on Monday.—Free Press.

On Record Breaking Flight

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COSTES TAKES OFF TO SIBERIA

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Airman Costes took off at 8-20 this morning for Siberia on an attempt to break the world record for long distance flight. Costes' machine is equipped with a 600 horse-power engine and carries 5,200 litres of petrol. He intends to fly about 9,000 kilometres and remain in air for about 50 hours and hopes to reach Tokio.—Reuter.

VAN CANDENBERGH STARTS AGAIN

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LONDON, Sept. 27.

Le Bourget.—Van Candenbergh, who returned yesterday owing to petrol leak, re-started at 7-15 this morning for Dakar.—Reuter.

AIRMAN LOSES WAY IN DARKNESS

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LONDON, Sept. 27.

Paris.—Airmen De Marmier and Favereau were obliged to land near Tunis as they lost their way in darkness.—Reuter.

FATAL ASSAULT ON BACHA-I-SAQQAO CONTRADICTED.

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POONA, Sept. 27.

Mr. Haji Ahamuddin of Peshawar, Trade Agent of Bacha-I-Saqqao who arrived here this evening interviewed contradicted the report of fatal assault on Bacha-I-Saqqao and said he had received a message dated Kabui, Thursday 4 p.m. to the effect that the report was false. He also contradicted rumours of the defeat of Bacha's forces.—A. P.

INDEPENDENT FLAG FOR INDIA

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DR. HARDIKAR'S APPEAL.

LAHORE, Sept. 27.

Dr. M. S. Hardikar, General Secretary, *Hindusthani* Seva Dal writes to the Press:—

"Let not the people forget the importance of an independent flag for India. *If we want other nations to respect us let us first learn to respect ourselves. A flag is a nation's* symbol. Therefore it should be the *national duty to join the monthly* Flag salutation functions which are *organised by the Volunteers of the* Seva Dal everywhere in the country *for the last eight months.* The attendance at the flag ceremony per*formed throughout the length of and* breadth of the land on the same *date and at the same hour is one* of surest way of showing our desire *for the nation's devotion and soli*darity. Will the people rally round *the flag on the ensuing flag day* which falls on Sunday the 29th *punctually at 8 a.m.? I hope they* will."—Free Press.

J. NEOGI SEDITION CASE

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Mrs. Besant Called as Defence Witness

NOTICE TO BE CABLED ON BOARD SHIP

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27.

Mrs. Annie Besant has been called as a defence witness in the sedition case before the Additional Magistrate of Alipore against Jnanan-jan Neogi in respect of a speech made on Deshabandhu Day. Dr. Besant may be sent a message regarding the same on Board ship. She arrives in Madras on the 13th ultimo.—Free Press.

British Policy In Arabia

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'JEWS--THE VICTIMS OF POLITICAL INTRIGUE'

(BY MAIL.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.

The Turkish newspaper "Aksham," commenting on the Palestine troubles, says:—

"At the end of the war Great Powers transferred nations from one place to another like pawns, and created artificial peoples and frontiers. The responsibility for the Palestine tragedy falls solely on British policy in Arabia. If Britain had not tried to create a Jewish State with the object of preventing the formation of a Great Arabia the present and future racial conflicts would have been avoided. The Arabs refuse to accept the Zionist Government, which, besides, was only a chimera put forward by Britain to avert Arab unity.

"The Jews now find themselves the victims of this political intrigue. In trying to escape oppression elsewhere they are flung to Arab vengeance. Such results always come from attempts to create artificial States."

BOYCOTT WHITLEY COMMISSION

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TO-DAY'S PUBLIC MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Dadar Youth League a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), in the Dhuru Hall, Dadar, at 9 p.m., to consider the boycott of the Whitley Commission and to sympathise with the Meerut hunger-strikers. Mr. Nariman will preside.

FERGUSSON COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S ORDER.

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MR. GADGIL TO NEGOTIATE.

POONA, Sept. 26.

Students belonging to ten clubs of the Fergusson College who have been fined for participating in the Ganpati procession against Rector's orders, at a meeting last night resolved to depute Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Youth League, to represent their case to Principal Kanitkar and bring about a settlement. *If negotiations fail, the students* have resolved to prefer strike to pay*ing the fine. It is understood if* strike is resorted to, other students *will join them.*

Meanwhile, Prof. Kelkar, Rector, in the course of an interview said *that the students did disobey orders* and thereby broke the discipline of *the college and must therefore pay* the fine. He added the Governing *Body of the Society was one with* the Principal in the matter. Mr. *Gadgil would see the Principal this* evening.—A. P.

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PREPARE FOR THE COMING FIGHT

Mahatmaji's Address to Cawnpore Students

"UNSAUCED BREAD IN FREEDOM WAS BETTER THAN PUDDING IN BONDAGE"

(From a Correspondent.)

CAWNPORE, Sept. 26.

Mahatma Gandhi was lustily cheered when he rose to speak and he was heard with rapt attention amidst pin drop silence by the vast gathering of students. Mahatmaji said introspection was essential to one's future progress and amelioration of one's career. It appeared that young men had licence today instead of purity, simplicity and discipline which were the 'sine qua non' for a really efficient and useful organisation of the youth no matter whatever its appellation. He advised the young men to love Dharma, for if they did not do that, who else would? They must cultivate the habit of pure and honest thinking. But they must not stop there and let their thoughts stagnate and rot. They must not be static and indolent. As soon as the students would make up their mind, they could gain whatever they like and could even set enthralled India free if they so desired.

"DO AWAY WITH COWARDICE."

He had learnt that the students of a local college had been detained by their principal. He did not think that their withdrawal from to-day's function was voluntary and had been actuated by a sense of discipline and obedience to the rightful authority, but by the spirit of cowardice which he most strongly deprecated. Even other students who formed members of the audience would have acted likewise had their principals also been similarly unwise and ugly demonstrations might have resulted as a protest, but that was not what he needed. One should decline to obey unjust rules and act as a disciplined soldier. He did not approve of the psychology of demonstrative protests. He thought it fit to speak out frankly what he felt about them, for without turth no good could be done whether personal or national.

READ WESTERN BOOKS WITH CARE.

Proceeding Mahatmaji advised the students to be pure and chaste in ideas and observe Brahmacharya with the utmost and unflinching vigour. Swami Sradhanand was always careful to inculcate celebacy and continence among the young men and he opened Gurukul with that view. He intended to create lions from that institution and the products *of the institution had sometimes* actually encountered lions. He *nted young men to go through* Western books with care, for they taught satisfaction of wants and license instead of discipline and self-denial. They thus produced monsters and not human beings.

PREPARE FOR DECEMBER 31.

Coming to the question as to what Mahatmaji expected the students to do in January next, *he said that he did not want circus-like demonstrations or eloquent debates but disciplined* soldiers ready to lay down their lives any moment for the cause who would smile and cheerful even on the scaffold. Unsauced bread in freedom was better than enjoyment of pudding in bondage. Students must prepare themselves for the coming fight.

He disliked the deeds of violence, but they must work for having the administration in their own hands. Even the consideration of parents, wives and other relations must not detract them from the fight which must be started in right earnest. They must be clear in their minds that demonic diplomacy had to be uprooted and that removal of individuals was unnecessary. They had not to replace one set of rulers by another. They had to remove he unholy diplomacy which was the root of all evil. Rulers as such, whether English or Indian, made no difference. Instances were not wanting to show that Indian in position and authority were capable of committing greater acts of tyranny than any English man would do. The Punjab Congress enquiry had also confirmed this fact.

MAHATMAJI'S FEARS.

What he feared was that the students would lag behind when January approached. They would not leave their education and plunge into the struggle unmindful of the consequence. He would take their all and offer nothing in return. Their education would allure them lucrative posts and profession, while he could only point to penury and suffering. To-day whatever contributions they made, millions of hungry and suffering souls of India would give them benedictions. But the struggle commencing from January would not offer them that even. He was however, somewhat sceptic about the forthcoming fight. Before the sun-rise there must be the lustre of the day-break but he could observe no signs of 'dawn' on the horizon. Three months only were left, and he failed to see any appreciable preparations. People must be prepared for the scagold out that did not mean murder. He did not value political murders. He would call a man who killed an English man and was hanged not a martyr but a traitor to the country. Self-purification, as enjoined by the Nagpur Congress was essential which must accompany discipline.

Mahatmaji concluded by saying:—May God shower his blessings upon you.

UNITED VOICE FOR PEACE

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"Mac" On "Voyage of Exploration"

LONDON, Sept. 27.

In a leave-taking message to the "Daily Herald" on the eve of his *departure for America, Mr. Ramsay* MacDonald says, "I go on o voyage *of exploration. The United States* and ourselves having the same objects should proclaim them with a *united voice. Good cordial relations* between us two can change the *outlook for Peace and give the world* energetic faith instetd of hesitating *scepticism. Who dares to say that* success is impossible?"—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO MR. MUKHERJI

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(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 26.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Rajkot Post and R. M. S. Union was held here on Wednesday under the presidentship of Mr. Sukhlal Chhotalal Mody. A resolution was unanimously passed expressing deep sense of sorrow at the sad demise of Mr. Tarapada Mukherji, General Secretary of the All-India Post and R. M. S. Union and sympathy with the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement as well as placing on record the sense of gratitude for his invaluable and selfless services in the cause of the amelioration of the condition of the Post and R. M. S. Staff.